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As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at $8\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
[The Conference, September 8, 1873, ordered the previous question on a pending motion, thus establishing a precedent.]
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has itself been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.

Journal of the Session

IN FULL.

FIRST DAY.

PORT HURON, Mich., Wednesday, September 14th, 1881.

The Twenty-sixth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in Port Huron, Mich., at nine o'clock of Wednesday morning, Sept. 14th, 1881, with religious services directed by Presiding Elder Isaac N. Elwood. The 834th hymn was sung. Rev. Seth Reed read the 53d chapter of Isaiah, and the 17th of John's Gospel, and led in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, the Presiding Elders officiating as administrators.

The Presiding Bishop not having reached the seat of the Conference, on motion, I. N. Elwood in the chair, it was resolved, as provided for by Discipline paragraph 77, that Conference elect, by ballot, a temporary President, and proceed to business. Jacob C. Wortley was made temporary Secretary. The roll was called, and the following brethren answered to their names:

Alabaster, John; Allen, Charles T.; Allman, Wm. H.; Anderson, Charles Miller; Arnold, John Motte; Atchinson, Jona. Burch; Austin, Charles W.

Balls, James; Bancroft, John Orlando; Barnes, Leemon; Bayliss, Jeremiah H.; Berry, Joseph F.; Bigelow, Andrew Jackson; Bigelow, Wm. Enos; Bird, Robert; Bird, Samuel; Birdsall, William; Bourns, Alfred Francis; Bradley, Franklin; Brockway, Edwin H.; Brown, Henry Newton.

Campbell, John W.; Campbell, Wm. John; Campbell, Wm. M.; Casler, David; Caster, Elisha Ezra; Church, Charles Lewis; Clark, Nathan N.; Clements, Samuel; Clough, Albert B.; Cocker, Benjamin F.; Crane, Alfonzo; Craven, Edwin; Crippen, John Wesley; Curnalia, James Henry; Curtis, David A.

Davidson, James F.; Davis, Lewis P.; Dawe, William; Dean, Lyman Haines; Donnelly, Wm.; Dunning, Walter Edson.

Elwood, Isaac Newton.

Fair, Alex. Scott; Frazer, Joseph; Fuller, James Madison.

Detroit Annual Conference,

Gage, Rodney; George, William; Gordon, John M.; Goss, Joel Byington; Guthrie, Nathan L.

Hagadorn, Wesley; Hedger, Benjamin H.; Hickey, Manasseh; Hicks, Henry W.; Holmes, Alexander J.; Hoover, Jacob D.; Horton, Jacob; Houghton, Levi Liberty; Hudson, James L.

Jacokes, Daniel C.

Kerridge, J. Milesen; Kilpatrick, James H.; Kilpatrick, Jesse.

Lanning, Robert C.; Lee, Luther; Lowe, George W.

McConnell, Richard; McEldowney, John; McIlwain, John A.; McIntosh, John H.; Moon, Lewis Nelson; Morgan, Josiah George.

Newton, Newell; Nixon, George; Northrup, Henry C.

Odell, Daniel J.; Owen, George W.

Palmer, Horace; Pardington, Raynor S.; Pierce, Edwin P.; Pearce, Francis E.; Pearce, Webster H.; Pearman, Elias Elgin; Perrin, Oliver Jacob; Potter, Thomas George.

Ramsdell, Stephen L.; Reed, Seth; Richards, And. Jackson; Russell, Jesse B.; Russell, John.

Scott, Marvin J.; Shier, William Henry; Simpson, Charles; Smart, James Shirley; Sparling, John George; Stalker, Thomas; Steele, Ebenezer; Stowe, George; Strong, Frederick; Sutton, Joseph Swazey.

Talmadge, Charles H.; Taylor, George; Tracy, D. Burnham; Tuttle, William.

Van Every, John M.; Venning, James.

Walker, John L.; Warren, Frederick Wales; Washburn, W. Wallace; Way, Wm. Chittenden; Wesley, John; White, Henry Sumner; Whiteley, Duke; Whitcomb, Alonzo; Whitcomb, John Goss; Wilson, Andrew W.; Woodhams, Roland; Wortley, Jacob C.; Wright, Henry W.

York, Frederick E.; York, Ludowic C.

O. J. Perrin and H. C. Northrup were appointed tellers, and Conference balloted for President to serve until the arrival of the Presiding Bishop; 116 votes were cast, of which John Russell received 94, and was elected.

During the absence of the tellers counting the vote, Jacob Horton and Wesley Hagadorn were appointed tellers, and Conference voted for permanent Secretary; 112 votes were cast, of which John McEldowney received 73, Jacob C. Wortley 34, scattering 5. The first named was declared elected, and was instructed to nominate assistants; R. S. Pardington, J. B. Atchinson, and Wm. C. Way were named and approved.

The following, offered by J. S. Smart, who, with others, addressed the Conference on the subject introduced, were adopted by unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, 1, That we desire, as the first act of this Conference, to put on record an expression of our most earnest sympathy, and profound and prayerful interest, in the President of the United States and his family in their terrible affliction.

Resolved, 2, That while we recognize no other hand in the President's attempted assassination, than that of the assassin, and the foul spirit that inspired the deed, yet with adoring gratitude we behold the hand of God turning aside the murderous

bullet, so as to prevent its at once taking his precious life. And while we give full credit to the skill of his surgeons, and the assiduous and untiring efforts of all his attendants, yet we fully believe, and gratefully acknowledge, that a power above all known skill and effort has thus far lengthened out his life. We also believe that if he recovers, and is restored to the nation in his full strength again, it must be by the help of God in answer to prayer.

Resolved, 3, That we give thanks to God, that even in this great national trial, He has so over-ruled that the din of political strife has been hushed, sections and parties have been forgotten, and even national boundaries have been no bar to a prayerful sympathy which demonstrates more forcibly than almost anything else the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Resolved, 4, That believing, as we do, in the prevailing efficacy of prayer, and that whatever occurs, all things, if received in a humble, submissive, prayerful spirit, will be overruled for the highest good of the nation, we expect all our people, and all praying people everywhere, to continue, both in private and public, to offer to God unceasing supplications in behalf of the President, his family, and the nation.—J. S. SMART, H. S. WHITE.

On motion of J. M. Fuller, the bar of the house was fixed, and the Rules of Order of 1880 were adopted for the present session.

J. H. Bayliss reported that the Committee appointed at the Conference of 1880 to arrange for a Pastors' Institute at this session, had provided for a course of lectures to be delivered as follows: On Wednesday afternoon; at 2.30 o'clock, Dr. Luther Lee, on "Revivals and their Relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church;" at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. B. F. Cocker, on "Some Aspects of Skepticism." On Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, Dr. John Alabaster, on "Pastoral Administration;" at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. L. R. Fiske, on "The Human Factor in a Successful Minister." The report of the Committee was adopted.

At 11.30 o'clock Bishop I. W. Wiley, the Presiding Bishop, entered, took the chair, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The Standing Committees nominated in 1880, after amendments, were adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—Presiding Elder I. N. Elwood, and the Pastor of Port Huron church, H. S. White.

Education—J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, H. C. Northrup.

Ministerial Education—A. F. Bourns, L. P. Davis, R. Woodhams.

Conference Stewards—J. O. Bancroft, O. J. Perrin, E. E. Pearman.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—J. Horton, C. Gibbs, J. R. Noble.

Temperance—J. Hamilton, I. H. Riddick, D. Whiteley.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—S. Reed, J. Horton, J. W. Campbell.

Parsonages—J. Venning, E. P. Pierce, N. G. Lyons.

Postoffices—A. W. Wilson.

Memoirs—W. J. Campbell, Wm. Taylor, J. L. Hudson.
Mission Auditors—J. C. Wortley, H. W. Hicks, J. B. Russell.
Sunday Schools—L. E. Lennox, G. W. Lowe, C. M. Anderson.
Church Extension—O. Whitmore, J. Frazer, Wm. M. Campbell.
Freedmen's Aid Society—J. A. McIlwain, S. L. Ramsdell, W. E. Dunning.
Periodicals—A. J. Bigelow, D. R. Shier, A. F. Hoyt.
Conference Statisticians—F. E. York, J. B. Goss, A. B. Clough, N. N. Clark, C. H. Morgan, P. R. Parrish, F. Bradley.
Conference Claimants—A. R. Bartlett, Jesse Kilpatrick, T. G. Potter, Wm. Tuttle, J. Kelly, J. M. Van Every, J. B. Atchinson.
Debts Due the Book Concern—W. Q. Burnett, W. H. Benton, G. H. Field.
Conference Treasurer—D. Casler and assistants, Chas. Simpson, J. E. Jacklin, L. N. Moon, A. W. Wilson, J. W. Crippen.

On motion of J. M. Arnold, a committee of five was ordered to take into consideration the reports and facts that reach us from the sufferers of the burnt district of Northern Michigan, and to report what action the Conference ought to take in the premises. J. H. Bayliss, J. M. Arnold, John Alabaster, J. M. Fuller, and Wm. E. Bigelow were elected. On motion of J. H. Bayliss, the name of I. N. Elwood was added.

The Committee on Religious Worship reported that in addition to the lectures of the Pastors' Institute, there will be held on Wednesday evening the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. On Thursday evening, the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. On Friday, at 2.30 p. m., the Conference Missionary sermon, by Dr. J. Atkinson; at 4 p. m., the Semi-Centennial sermon of Rev. J. F. Davidson; at 7.30 p. m., the anniversary of the Missionary Society. On Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., the anniversary of the Sunday School Union, followed by Reports and Addresses on the Temperance Work; at 7.30 p. m., the anniversary of the Church Extension Society.

Rev. J. M. Fuller to open Conference on Thursday morning, the 15th inst.

The Bishop read a fraternal letter from the South-East Indiana Annual Conference, expressing a profound sympathy with the afflicted brethren of the Detroit Conference, whose charges were in the burnt district, and containing a draft for \$100 for their relief. The letter and draft were referred to the Committee on this subject.

Visiting brethren were introduced.

Rev. Alexander Langford, President of the London Conference, Canada; Dr. E. H. Pilcher and Rev. J. A. Holmes, of

the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada; Rev. George M. Tuttle, of the American Bible Society; Dr. R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was invoked by Dr. Rust, and Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

PORT HURON, Mich., Thursday Morning, Sept. 15th, 1881.

Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair, Conference opened at 8.30 a. m., with religious services, conducted by J. M. Fuller, who read part of 33d chapter of Ezekiel, announced the 818th hymn, and led in prayer.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following brethren reported present:

Allington, William; Atkinson, John; Bartlett, Alanson Roots; Benton, Wm. Hart; Blood, Alva G.; Blades, Francis Asbury; Burnett, Wm. Q.; Cope, Robert L.; Dunlap, James A.; Field, George H.; Fiske, Lewis Ransom; Gibbs, Calvin; Giberson, Daniel W.; Hamilton, John; Hodge, John J.; Holt, Joseph Warren; Jacklin, James E.; Johnston, Isaac; Joslin, John S.; Joslin, Thomas Jeff.; Laing, Aaron R.; Lyon, George Marcus; Nichols, Thomas; Pritchard, B. Franklin; Riddick, Isaac H.; Seelye, Thomas; Shier, Dan. R.; Steer, Edward; Tedman, Lucius S.; Warren, Squire Ethan; Withey, James E.; Wright, Philip J.; Whitmore, Orrin; White, Henry Sumner.

The following did not answer at roll call:

Allen, Alfred; Baskerville, Thomas H.; Bell, Andrew; Benson, William; Berry, Francis; Bessey, Samuel; Brown, Samuel Joshua; Calkins, Sylvester; Camburn, Ira H.; Caster, James Harvey; Challis, Dewitt C.; Clack, Wm. J.; Coates, Frederick; Crane, Rufus Cullen; Davis, George R.; Dawe, Edwin; Dobbins, Jacob; Donelson, Ira W.; Dunlap, James A.; Eastman, Charles S.; Edwards, Arthur; Frazee, Elias Wetmore; Foster, Edwin; Fox, William; Gardner, Thomas C.; Gee, Alexander; Gray, John; Hammond, Daniel W.; Hascall, Erastus R.; Higgins, Theron Clint; Hodskiss, Harvey; Hazen, Albert R.; Hood, Hiram; Hoyt, Almon F.; Johnson, Peter O.; Johnston, J. Milton; Kellerman, Chas. R.; Kelly, John; Kimmell, Samuel Bell; Klumph, Erastus; Lee, Samuel P.; Lyons, Nelson G.; Marksman, Peter; Maywood, John; McCune, John H.; McFawn, David; Millar, David C.; Misener, Duston Wells; Mitchell, Lewis; Morton, James H.; Mosher, Curtis; Nankervis, Henry; Ninde, Wm. X.; Noble, James Richard; Omaus, Thomas G.; Parker, Henry O.; Parker, Jacob E.; Paull, John S.; Peirce, Nathan Wallace; Perrin, Donald A.; Pilcher, Leander W.; Prindle, Elias B.; Pugh, John; Sanborn, Orlando; Smith, Henry Harrison; Steele, Ebenezer; Sweet, John; Taylor, Wm.; Thompson, Henry W.; Triggs, Wm. M.; Truscott, John M.; Van Norman, Ephraim; Varnum, Joseph B.; Wakelin, Thomas; Westlake, Eli; Whalen, James E.; Wilcox, Isaac; Wilkinson, Thomas; Willits, Oscar W.; Wilsey, Marcellus B.; Wood, Alva B.; Wilson, George.

* At the Ecumenical Council.

† Deceased.

§ On Foreign Mission Fields.

On motion of J. Russell, it was voted that the call of the roll be hereafter dispensed with.

Wm. J. Campbell moved, and Conference adopted, the appointment of a Committee for Nomination of Committees for Session of 1882. One from each district was appointed, A. R. Bartlett, Wm. J. Campbell, J. Venning, J. Frazer, J. M. Fuller, Wm. E. Bigelow, and L. P. Davis.

J. S. Smart introduced a paper on "Book Concern Dividends," signed by himself and 13 others, on which he asked a committee for reference. Five were appointed, to whom the paper was referred, viz., Thos. Stalker, W. E. Bigelow, J. M. Fuller, R. Bird, and Wm. Donnelly.

The Secretary of the Trustees of the Detroit Conference tendered the following report, which was read and adopted:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Detroit Conference, held in Port Huron, Sept. 14, 1881, the Treasurer, J. M. Arnold, submitted his annual report of the Winter Endowment Fund, which shows a principal of \$15,000.00, and accumulated interest to Sept. 1, \$962.83. The Trustees recommend to the Conference that a draft on the Treasurer be ordered for \$900, in favor of the interest fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be distributed according to the rules of the Society. A Committee of three, viz., Sam'l Clements, Seth Reed, and A. F. Bourns, was appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to examine the securities, and to report at a meeting of the Trustees to be called in Detroit within sixty days. The term of office as Trustee of J. M. Arnold, Wm. Fox, and A. R. Bartlett expires the present year. The Trustees would respectfully nominate for election, J. M. Arnold, A. R. Bartlett, and W. H. Shier. Respectfully submitted.
S. REED, *Secretary.*

By unanimous vote, a draft on the Treasurer, as above recommended, was ordered for \$900.

Conference directed the Secretary to cast its ballot for the persons named, and J. M. Arnold, A. R. Bartlett, and W. H. Shier were so elected Trustees.

The Bishop reported, and Conference ordered, a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

Geo. M. Tuttle, Bible Agent, addressed the Conference on the Bible cause.

The Twentieth Disciplinary Question was considered. W. W. Washburn's character was examined and passed, and he represented the Detroit district.

The characters of J. H. Bayliss, Wm. Dawe, C. T. Allen, G. W. Lowe, B. F. Pritchard, J. R. Noble, N. W. Peirce, Sam'l Clements, T. H. Baskerville, D. J. Odell, J. G. Morgan, C. W. Austin, A. R. Bartlett, H. N. Brown, J. H. Caster, S. L. Ramsdell, Isaac Johnson, A. F. Bourns, B. H. Hedger, F. W. Warren, J. H. Kilpatrick, A. J. Bigelow, J. M. Truscott, H. O. Parker, Newell Newton, L. L. Houghton, Geo. Stowe, and L. C. York, were severally examined and passed.

L. H. Dean was called, and his name referred to a committee consisting of A. R. Bartlett, Thos. Stalker, J. M. Fuller, A. J. Bigelow, and D. B. Tracy.

The characters of Wm. J. Clack, A. S. Fair, A. F. Hoyt, Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, and W. X. Ninde, were examined and passed.

W. H. Shier's character was examined and passed, and he represented the Adrian district.

The characters of W. H. Pearce, R. S. Pardington, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. A. McIlwain, Franklin Bradley, and Duke Whiteley, were examined and passed.

Edwin Dawe was called, and his name referred to a committee of five. J. C. Wortley, J. Alabaster, D. R. Shier, R. S. Pardington, and Jesse Kilpatrick, were appointed the committee.

The characters of M. J. Scott, Jacob Horton, J. C. Wortley, and E. P. Pierce, were examined and passed.

G. H. Field was examined, passed, and granted a Super-annuated relation.

The characters of A. W. Wilson, E. E. Pearman, John Alabaster, W. E. Dunning, J. L. Hudson, J. B. Russell, Wm. J. Campbell, Thos. Seelye, A. B. Wood, A. R. Laing, D. R. Shier, J. E. Jacklin, E. H. Brockway, George Nixon, and B. F. Cocker, were examined and passed.

T. J. Joslin was examined, passed, and represented the Flint district.

The characters of James Venning, W. Q. Burnett, Wm. Birdsall, J. G. Whitcomb, J. B. Goss, F. E. York, Edward Steer, N. G. Lyons, E. E. Caster, Chas. Simpson, G. M. Lyon, and R. C. Lanning, were examined and passed.

Wm. Fox was called, and reported deceased.

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The characters of J. E. Withey, Frederick Strong, Orrin Whitmore, O. J. Perrin, and Edwin Craven, were examined and passed.

Wm. Taylor was passed, and granted a Superannuation.

The characters of John Wesley, J. J. Hodge, C. S. Eastman, Rodney Gage, A. G. Blood, W. H. Benton, L. S. Tedman, T. G. Potter, N. N. Clark, J. G. Sparling, D. A. Curtis, H. C. Northrup, and D. C. Jacokes, were examined and passed.

J. S. Smart was examined, passed, and represented the Saginaw district.

The characters of John Atkinson, J. S. Joslin, R. L. Cope, Horace Palmer, J. F. Berry, P. J. Wright, D. W. Giberson, Wesley Hagadorn, John McEldowney, E. W. Frazee, I. H. Riddick, J. W. Crippen, J. W. Holt, Joseph Frazer, A. B. Clough, Seth Reed, H. W. Hicks, J. H. McIntosh, and C. L. Church, were examined and passed.

H. H. Smith was called. The Presiding Elder reported him withdrawn. The Secretary was instructed to write him, asking for his parchments.

Edwin Foster called, was reported deceased.

The characters of J. O. Bancroft, D. Casler, Leemon Barnes, W. C. Way, J. F. Davidson, and James Balls, were examined and passed.

I. N. Elwood represented the Port Huron district; was examined and passed.

The characters of H. S. White, John Kelly, J. L. Walker, S. E. Warren, and F. E. Pearce, were examined and passed.

S. J. Brown was passed, and granted a Superannuation.

The characters of T. C. Higgins, J. A. Dunlap, J. H. Curnalia, Francis Berry, J. H. Morton, Robert Bird, J. E. Whalen, Frederick Coates, Samuel Bird, J. M. Gordon, and C. M. Anderson, were examined and passed.

A. R. Hazen was reported deceased.

John Maywood was passed, and granted a location at his own request.

The characters of S. P. Lee, Henry Nankervis, L. N. Moon, D. A. Perrin, Thos. Stalker, and J. M. Fuller, were examined and passed.

On motion of J. S. Smart, a committee of one from each district, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, was ordered. L. C. York, J. A. McIlwain, O. J. Perrin, John Atkinson, J. M. Gordon, C. H. Morgan, and L. P. Davis, were elected.

Visiting brethren were introduced, as follows:

Rev. J. F. Dickie, of the Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit; Rev. W. G. Brown, and J. Vanwight, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada; T. M. Campbell, of the Methodist Church of Canada; G. W. Millar, of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern; J. M. Phillips, of the Eastern Book Concern, and Dr. W. C. Dandy, of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. F. Dickie conveyed fraternal regards from the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, to the Detroit Conference.

Dr. Stowe represented the Book and Periodical interests of the Western Book Concern, and conveyed to the Conference greetings from its employes, with an offering of \$180, for the relief of the sufferers of the burnt district, to be disposed of by this body. On motion of J. McEldowney, a vote of thanks was tendered for the generous recognition of these donors; the purse was accepted, and placed in the hands of the committee on this question.

A report was submitted by the committee appointed at the Conference of 1880, on the subject of Presiding Elders' districts, with request that it be made the order of the day on Friday, the 16th, immediately after the opening of Conference. J. S. Smart moved as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, In order to test the sense of the Conference, that the Presiding Bishop be requested to make two new districts.

On the substitute a count vote was taken, 62 ayes and 46 nays.

These resolutions, offered by J. H. Bayliss, were passed by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the fraternal words of the Rev. J. F. Dickie, who comes to us as a representative of the Synod of Michigan of the Presbyterian Church, and that we appreciate the kindly feeling of the body which sent the Rev. Mr. Dickie as their representative to the Detroit Conference.

Detroit Annual Conference,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the Detroit district of this Conference be appointed to visit the Synod of Michigan at its next session, and bear to that body the fraternal regards of this Conference.—J. H. BAYLISS. JOHN RUSSELL.

The Committee on Memoirs recommended, and Conference concurred, that a Memorial Service for the Brethren of the Conference, and the wives of our Ministers who have died during the past year, and for our beloved Bishop, E. O. Haven, be held on next Sabbath afternoon in this church.

On motion of J. H. Bayliss, the Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Geo. L. Curtis, Secretary of South-east Indiana Conference, conveying the thanks of this body for the noble contribution of that body to the fund for the relief of our Michigan sufferers.

Papers and documents from the President's table were referred to Committees on Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Conference Claimants.

The Secretary and his aids were appointed a Committee on the Publication of the Minutes.

D. B. Tracy was nominated, and confirmed, Steamboat and Railroad Secretary.

Dr. E. H. Pilcher was announced to open the Session on Friday morning.

Dr. Rust reported \$5 from the son of a Methodist preacher for the relief fund.

Notices were given for committee meetings and religious services, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was invoked, and Conference adjourned

THIRD DAY.

PORT HURON, Mich., Friday, Sept. 16, 1881.

The Bishop in the chair, Conference was opened at 8.30 A. M., with religious services conducted by Rev. Dr. Pilcher, of Canada, who read the 1st chapter of John's 1st Epistle, announced two stanzas of the 295th hymn, and led in prayer.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved. The Secretary was allowed to enroll among members present on the second day of the session, any who reported themselves at the seat of Conference during the day, and who, by necessary delay, had failed to reply to their names at roll call:

J. M. Fuller asked to be excused from the Committee on the Paper presented by J. S. Smart, on "Book Concern Dividends." Conference refused to excuse by a vote of 34 to 27.

The Twentieth Question of Discipline was resumed. John Russell was examined, passed, and represented Lake Superior district.

The characters of Wm. E. Bigelow, Thos. Nichols, Alonzo Whitcomb, B. S. Taylor, J. M. Van Every, John Hamilton, and Isaac Wilcox, were examined and passed.

J. S. Paull was called, and his name referred to the Committee appointed in the case of L. H. Dean.

The characters of T. G. Omans, D. B. Millar, and Peter Marksman, were examined and passed.

C. R. Kellerman was called; the Bishop reported him transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference.

Thomas Wilkinson was examined and passed.

A. J. Richards was examined, passed, and reported the Alpena district.

The characters of J. W. Campbell, Calvin Gibbs, Roland Woodhams, J. B. Atchinson, Wm. M. Campbell, L. P. Davis, and Wm. Tuttle, were examined and passed.

The characters of L. W. Pilcher, George R. Davis, O. W. Willits, and D. C. Challis, severally engaged in Foreign Mission fields, were examined and passed.

L. R. Fiske submitted the annual report of the financial status, and other interests, of Albion College, and addressed the Conference on the conditions and prospects of the Institution. The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution from O. J. Perrin and Wm. J. Campbell, adverse to the discussion of the removal of Albion College from its present location, was referred to the same Committee.

Dr. W. C. Dandy addressed the Conference on the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute.

The report of the visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute was made by J. McEldowney, and ordered to be filed.

The Fifth Question of Discipline was called. John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, and Wm. J. Bailey were examined, admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders. Charles H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, and Lambert E. Lennox, being Deacons, were examined, and admitted to full connection. John W. Chapman, Perry R. Parrish, Thomas B. McGee, and George A. Walker, were examined, and continued on trial.

The class admitted to full connection was brought forward, the Disciplinary Questions propounded, and they were addressed by the Bishop on the duties and responsibilities of the sacred office to which they were called.

J. M. Fuller, on a question of privilege, asked to be released from the Committee on Book Concern Dividends, under Rules of Order No. 4, "Any member may decline serving on more than one Committee at the same time." He was released.

J. M. Arnold was appointed Financial Secretary, to assist in the Publication of the Minutes.

J. Venning was released from the Committee on Parsonages, and E. P. Pierce was appointed in his stead.

J. H. McIntosh was added to the Committee on Newark Church Fund.

The Methodist Publishing Company, of Detroit, by letter of J. H. Potts, tendered \$50 in gold from the proceeds of the Michigan Christian Advocate, of the past year, for the benefit of the Superannuated Fund of the Detroit Conference. The gift was received, and the thanks of the Conference acknowledged.

The President reported the action of the Book Committee, assigning the sum of \$1,616 to the Detroit Conference, for the ensuing year, for the salary of the Bishops. The report was referred to the Presiding Elders, for distribution to the several charges.

The following report of the committee on the case of Edwin Dawe was adopted:

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 17, 1881.

To the Bishop and Members of the Detroit Conference:

Your Committee of investigation on the case of Rev. Edwin Dawe, beg leave to report, that having had under careful consideration such information on the subject as they were able to gather, unanimously recommend that the case be referred to the Presiding Elder of Adrian district, for further investigation. All of which is respectfully submitted.—J. C. WORTLEY, *Chairman.*

Announcements were made, Wm. J. Campbell was directed to conduct the opening services on Saturday morning, D. C. Jacokes invoked the Benediction, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 17th, 1881.

Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Wm. J. Campbell.

The minutes of the third day were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the committee in the case of L. H. Dean was submitted, and adopted, as follows:

The Committee of Inquiry in regard to L. H. Dean, would report that no case came before them to warrant an investigation.—A. R. BARTLETT, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee in the case of J. S. Paull was submitted, as follows:

The Committee in the case of J. S. Paull reports that over four hundred dollars of indebtedness was reported to them, and that some of these debts were of long standing, and the committee recommends that his case in regard to these debts be referred to his Presiding Elder for adjustment according to the Discipline.—A. R. BARTLETT, *Chairman.*—A. J. BIGELOW, *Secretary.*

On motion of W. H. Shier, the character of J. S. Paull was passed, subject to the investigation above recommended.

Disciplinary Question 14 was considered.

Oscar W. Willits, of North China Mission, J. "Miles" Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Wm. H. Allman, Alfonzo Crane, David McFawn, William George, and Jacob D. Hoover, were elected to Elders' Orders.

John Sweet was continued a Deacon of the second class.

J. H. Bayliss read the report of the Committee on the Burnt District, and an appeal in behalf of the sufferers therein, prepared for publication in our Denominational papers. The report was adopted. (See Reports, ①.)

It was directed, by vote, that this report be published in the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Disciplinary Question 10 was considered.

John Bettes duly recommended by Bad Axe Circuit Quarterly Conference, Denias Dawe by Peck Circuit Quarterly Conference, Perry R. Parrish by Negaunee Quarterly Conference, and Horace G. Persons by Otsego and Gaylord Quarterly Conference, were elected Deacons.

Question 16 was called. No recommendation for Local Elders was reported.

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered.

Theodore P. Barnum, Denias Dawe, Samuel Edgecomb, Edward A. Bray, George L. Pearson, and Edward B. Bancroft, were continued on trial. Samuel Gilchriese was continued, and instructed to report at the next session, to the Examining Committee of first year, on Pope's Theology, in addition to his studies of second year.

Disciplinary Question 18 was considered.

The characters of J. Milton Johnson, Wm. Allington, S. B. Kim mell, Geo. W. Owen, J. M. Arnold, H. W. Thompson, and H. Hodskiss, were examined, and they were continued on the Supernumerary list. D. W. Misener was reported withdrawn from the Church.

J. E. Whalen, A. F. Hoyt, and E. E. Caster, at their request, were granted a Supernumerary relation.

R. S. Pardington, from the Committee on Newark Church, was directed to pay the money collected by the Committee, according to instructions before given in this case.

Disciplinary Question 13 was considered.

Alexander J. Holmes, Nathaniel L. Guthrie, and John H. McCune, were advanced to Deacons of the second class.

Charles H. Talmadge was advanced to Deacon of the second class, with privilege of passing the third year course of studies at the next session.

Disciplinary Question 19 was considered.

S. Bessey, J. B. Varnum, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, M. B. Wilsey, J. E. Parker, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, L. Mitehell, H. Hood, D. B. Traey, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, Luther Lee, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, M. Hickey, R. McConnell, J. Dobbins, T. Wakelin, Ira W. Donelson, E. Steele, I. H. Camburn, E. Westlake, Curtis Mosher, Alexander Gee, T. C. Gardner, W. M. Triggs, Alfred Allen, Wm. Donnelly, J. S. Sutton, Dan'l W. Hammond, Geo. Taylor, and Orlando Sanborn, were continued on the Superannuated list.

Geo. Wilson and John Pugh were reported deceased.

At their request, Alfred F. Bourns, Samuel Clements, Henry N. Brown, and J. O. Baneroff, were granted a Superannuation.

On motion it was resolved to take a collection for the benefit of preachers on, or to be appointed on, the burnt district in Northern Michigan, to be distributed under the direction of the Committee. \$205 was received, and paid to the Committee.

The following was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That we request the publication of Rev. J. F. Davidson's semi-centennial sermon, in the Michigan Christian Advocate.—O. J. PERRIN, S. REED, M. HICKEY, JOHN RUSSELL.

A Committee, consisting of J. Atkinson, John Russell, and J. M. Arnold, was appointed, to take into consideration the expediency and feasibility of publishing the autobiography of Dr. Luther Lee.

It was ordered that the report of the Committee on Book Concern Dividends be made the order of the day at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Alfonzo Crane moved that the report of the Committee

on the Burnt District be furnished the Northwestern Christian Advocate for publication.

Where shall the next session of this Annual Conference be held? was raised. The Central, Simpson, and Jefferson Avenue Churches, Detroit, unitedly asked the session at the Central Church. Poutiac Church, and Jefferson Street, East Saginaw, each invited the Conference. Central Church, Detroit, was chosen.

I. N. Elwood asked the re-admission of John Armstrong to the list of effective Elders. The discussion raised on the question, elicited the apparent facts that he had removed from the Methodist Episcopal Church by letter, and united with another Church; that he had not returned to any of our Quarterly Conferences any evidence of Local Preacher's office; and that no recommendation from Quarterly Conference was furnished. The Bishop decided, from the apparent facts presented, that he was not eligible to re-admission, and, on motion, the application was laid on the table.

The following law question, signed by 25 members of the Conference, was submitted by M. Hickey in their behalf:

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit to Bishop I. W. Wiley the following question of law:

Can a Presiding Elder legally employ, as a preacher in charge, a man who is not a Minister, or a member, of the Methodist Episcopal Church?

The Bishop answered—No.

The publication of Dr. Cocker's and Dr. Alabaster's addresses before the Pastors' Institute, was recommended.

M. Hickey was appointed to open Conference on Monday.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction invoked by I. N. Elwood, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

PORT HURON, Monday, Sept. 17th, 1881.

Conference met at 8.30 a. m., Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair.

Rev. M. Hickey conducted the opening services.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Bishop Wiley certified that on Sabbath morning, Sept. 18th, he had ordained the following persons Deacons in the Church:

John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey, Denias Dawe, John Bettes, Perry R. Parrish, Horace G. Persons.

And that on the afternoon of the same day, the following persons were ordained Elders:

James M. Kerridge, William H. Allman, Alfonzo Crane, David McFawn, Wm. George, Jacob D. Hoover, Manton A. Tripp.

The Memorial Services for Ministers deceased during the year, for the deceased wives of Ministers, and for Bishop E. O. Haven, were held in the afternoon of Sabbath. The Committee, by Wm. J. Campbell, read the report before a large audience. Addresses were delivered by several members of the Conference, and by Bishop Wiley, commemorative of the individuals named in the report. (See Reports, **A.**)

A. R. Bartlett submitted, and Conference adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be, and are hereby instructed to carefully examine the county records within their several districts, and to take such measures as will make the organization of our Boards of Trustees to conform to the statutes of this State.—A. R. BARTLETT, R. S. PARDINGTON.

J. S. Smart reported a draft of \$102.66 from Aurora, Ill., with a letter from the Pastor of the Church, Rev. Augustus Smith, tendering this contribution in behalf of the sufferers of the burnt districts of our Conference.

The offering was received with thanks, and placed in the hands of the Committee on this question.

J. M. Arnold was allowed opportunity to secure promises from the Conference for the sale of the autobiography of Dr. Luther Lee.

The First Disciplinary Question was considered, and the transfer of Henry A. Merrill from the Northwest Indiana Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church was received.

The Seventh Disciplinary Question was considered, and John A. Combs, on his credentials as Elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, was received.

James R. Lambley, on certificate as probationer of two years standing in the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, was admitted on trial as probationer of second year.

The Secretary reported that the parchments of Dustin W. Misener had been returned to his table for the Conference.

Disciplinary Question 2 was considered.

C. Wesley Turrill, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Port Norris, New Jersey Annual Conference, Claudius B. Spencer, by Howell Quarterly Conference, John W. Barnum, by Hazelton Circuit Quarterly Conference, Francis A. Piper, by Lapeer Quarterly Conference, Charles E. Hill, by Goodrich Quarterly Conference, Rodney D. Robinson, on certificate of Location from the Free Methodist Church, George W. Jennings, by the Quarterly Conference of Norwich Circuit, East Ohio Conference, John Bettes, by Bad Axe Circuit Quarterly Conference, Geo. S. Davis, by St. Clair Quarterly Conference, Walton Marks, by New Haven Circuit Quarterly Conference, Horace G. Persons, by Otsego and Gaylord Quarterly Conference, and Benjamin Reeve, by Roscommon Quarterly Conference, were received.

A bulletin from the physicians of President Garfield was read to the Conference, eliciting profound sympathy in view of its discouraging aspect concerning the President's recovery.

The relations of Rodney D. Robinson as an Elder in the Church, were recognized, on his credentials from the Free Methodist Church of United States of America, and he was, by vote, excused from the course of study.

The order of the day, the report of the Committee on Book Concern Dividends, was taken up. The report was

read, and, by consent, was adopted without debate. (See Reports, **B.**)

J. M. Phillips addressed the Conference on the Book Concern, its publications, and interests.

On motion, it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the report of the Committee on Book Concern Dividends, to our Church papers.

On motion of W. E. Bigelow, it was resolved, by vote, that this Conference respectfully request the Book Concern at New York to publish, in connection with a pamphlet published by it on the "Produce of the Methodist Book Concern," the response of J. S. Smart to the "Reply by the Editor."

The summary of the Committee on Statistics was reported and adopted. (See General Statistics for 1881.)

Reports from Committees on Education (**C**), on Mission Auditors (**D**), on the Sanctity of the Sabbath (**E**), on Periodicals (**F**), were severally read and adopted.

Dr. D. C. Jacokes was appointed Special Visitor, and H. C. Northrup and Hon. John Moore, of Saginaw City, were elected Trustees of Albion College.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

A motion of D. R. Shier to appoint a Committee of three on Northern Work, was adopted.

On motion, it was voted that when Conference adjourn, it do so to meet at 2.30 p. m.

I. N. Elwood moved to take the case of John Armstrong from the table, with a view of referring the same to a Committee of Inquiry, to report at the next annual session. The motion was adopted, and the appointment of the Committee of five was referred to the Bishop.

A Committee of three, consisting of M. Hickey, J. M. Arnold, and J. M. Fuller, was appointed to nominate officers of the Church Extension Society.

The appointment of Triers of Appeals was referred to the Cabinet.

J. M. Fuller was authorized by the Bishop to preside at

the afternoon session. J. M. Gordon to open the afternoon session.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION, Sept. 19th, 1881.

J. M. Fuller presiding, Conference opened at 2.30 p. m., with religious services, conducted by J. M. Gordon.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was submitted, amended, and adopted. (See Reports, **C.**)

Reports on Church Extension (**H**), on the Bible Cause (**I**), on Temperance (**K**), on Freedmen's Aid Society (**L**), on Ministerial Education (**M**), were severally read and adopted.

John Alabaster and Henry C. Northrup were elected Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (See Reports, **N.**)

The Committee on Nominations for Committees for 1882 reported. The report was re-committed with instructions to omit the subject of Ministerial Education. The report, so amended, was adopted as follows:

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Pastor.
Education—J. C. Wortley, I. N. Elwood, H. C. Northrup.
Conference Stewards—Jacob Horton, J. B. Goss, H. W. Hicks.
Missions—Presiding Elders.
Bible Cause—J. F. Davidson, Wm. Q. Burnett, N. G. Lyons.
Temperance—T. G. Potter, D. R. Shier, Luther Lee.
Sanctity of Sabbath—W. E. Bigelow, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. G. Morgan.
Parsonages—Wm. H. Shier, J. M. Gordon, S. L. Rainsdell.
Postoffices—Wm. Dawe.
Memoirs—J. M. Fuller, S. Clements, Geo. Stowe.
Mission Auditors—J. A. McIlwain, A. B. Wood, J. L. Hudson.
Sunday Schools—J. B. Atchinson, J. B. Russell, J. E. Jacklin.
Church Extension—S. Clements, D. C. Jacokes, T. Seeley.
Freedmen—O. Whitmore, John Hamilton, Duke Whiteley.
Periodicals—O. J. Perrin, E. W. Frazee, L. P. Davis.
Conference Statistician—L. C. York.
Conference Claimants—James Kilpatrick, C. T. Allen, A. R. Bartlett, L. Barnes
C. M. Anderson, J. M. Van Every, R. Woodhams.
Debts Due Book Concern—W. Hagadorn, A. S. Fair, Wm. M. Campbell.
Conference Treasurer—D. Casler.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted and adopted.

The Conference Historical Society's report was adopted, and Conference elected the officers therein nominated. (See Reports, **P.**)

J. M. Arnold submitted a report on Northern Work, which was adopted.

On motion of J. H. Bayliss, it was ordered that the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a Committee to report at our next session on the question of Polygamy, and the duties of our Government in relation thereto.

A motion of M. Hickey, that the Board of Bishops be requested to fix the time of our next annual session not earlier than September 14th, was passed.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 7.30 this evening. Announcements were made, and the Benediction invoked by M. Hickey.

FIFTH DAY.

PORT HURON, Mich., Monday Evening, Sept. 19th, 1881.

Conference opened with religious services conducted by J. Russell. The minutes of the morning session, and of the afternoon session, were read, amended, and approved.

A letter from the Executive Committee for Relief, inviting Conference to name two persons as additional members of said Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fires, was read, and in reply, Conference nominated T. C. Gardner and Dr. S. W. Smith.

The Committee on Polygamy was nominated, viz., J. H. Bayliss, John McEldowney, John Alabaster, D. C. Jacokes, and Thos. Stalker.

Hon. O. D. Conger, U. S. Senator, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

W. W. Washburn asked for N. W. Peirce and J. M. Truscott, certificates of location, at their own request. They were granted.

Resolutions offered by J. H. Bayliss and A. F. Bourns, were passed by unanimous rising vote, as follows:

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the presence among us, and the services of Bishop I. W. Wiley; we have been edified by his preaching, and instructed by his wise counsel; his Presidency over our Conference has been a source of unqualified satisfaction to us, and we shall be happy to greet him as our President just as frequently as he can visit us. Our prayers shall go with him as he goes from us, that a favoring Providence may guide and shield his way in journeys, strengthen him for his work, and prolong his usefulness.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere thanks to the hospitable people of Port Huron, Sarnia, and Fort Gratiot, for their kindness in welcoming us to their homes, and entertaining us during the session of our Conference; to Revs. H. S. White, I. N. Elwood, and Francis Berry, for their thoughtful preparations for our coming, and thoughtful attentions to us while here; to the ladies, for their kindly services in decorating the Church; to the railroads and steamboat lines, which have shown us favors; and to our secretaries for their faithfulness in their arduous duties.

Question Seven of Discipline was resumed, and David H. Yokum was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

Question One of Discipline was resumed, and John Wilson was received by Certificate of Transfer from the New Jersey Annual Conference.

The Bishop announced the Triers of Appeals (See Question 28 and answer), and the following Committee on Northern Work, J. M. Arnold, Geo. O. Robinson, and J. H. Bayliss, and the following Committee of five in the Case of John Armstrong, A. J. Bigelow, T. Stalker, Jacob Horton, J. M. Gordon, and J. M. Fuller, and the following Committees on Examination, etc., for 1882:

1. *For Admission on Trial*—T. H. Baskerville, B. F. Taylor, H. W. Hicks.
2. *For First Year*—G. W. Lowe, R. S. Pardington, L. Barnes.
3. *For Second Year*—F. Bradley, E. E. Caster, W. Hagadorn.
4. *For Third Year*—J. Venning, J. Frazer, J. L. Walker.
5. *For Fourth Year*—J. McEldowney, J. E. Whalen, J. M. Van Every.
6. *For Local Deacons*—W. H. Shier, James Kilpatrick, L. P. Davis.
7. *For Local Elders*—W. E. Bigelow, J. B. Atchinson, J. G. Morgan.
8. *To Preach the Missionary Sermon*—J. Frazer; alternate, J. Alabaster.

It was ordered, by vote, that R. S. Pardington be, and is hereby, instructed to settle with Judge Gascall for the

amount of his claim on the Newark Church, and to pay the balance of money in his hands to Mrs. Fox.

L. R. Fiske, J. H. Bayliss, J. M. Arnold, and R. S. Paddington, were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for a Pastors' Institute, to be held during the session of 1882.

The following, offered by J. H. Bayliss, signed by himself and others, was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this Conference, that it will be of much advantage to the Methodism of Detroit, and the State of Michigan, if our Bishops can arrange to hold their Episcopal meeting next spring within the bounds of this Conference; we therefore respectfully and earnestly request the Board of Bishops to hold their meeting in the spring of 1882, in the city of Detroit.

The report of the Committee on Missions was adopted.
(See Reports, **R.**)

It was ordered, by vote, that the printed Journal be adopted as the official Record of this Conference, and farther ordered that, after religious services, and the approval of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference should stand adjourned. The Journal was read and approved. T. C. Gardner led in prayer. Bishop Wiley read the appointments, the Doxology was sung, and the Twenty-sixth session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was concluded.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

ANSWER. Henry A. Merrill, from the Northwest Indiana Conference; John Wilson, from the New Jersey Annual Conference—2.

QUESTION 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER. C. Wesley Turrill, Claudius B. Spencer, John W. Barnum, Francis A. Piper, Charles E. Hill, Rodney D. Robinson, George W. Jennings, John Bettes, George S. Davis, Walter Marks, Horace G. Persons, Benjamin Reeve—12.

QUESTION 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

ANSWER. John W. Chapman, Perry R. Parrish, Thomas B. McGee, George A. Walker, Theodore P. Barnum, Denias Dawe, Samuel Edgecomb, Edward A. Bray, George L. Pearson, Edward B. Bancroft, Samuel Gilchriese, James R. Lambley—12.

QUESTION 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey, Chas. H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, Lambert E. Lennox—7.

QUESTION 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANSWER. John A. Combs, from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada; David H. Yokum, from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada—2.

QUESTION 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey—3.

QUESTION 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey—3.

QUESTION 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. John Bettes, Perry R. Parrish, Horace G. Persons, Denias Dawe—4.

QUESTION 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Denias Dawe, John Bettes, Perry R. Parrish, Horace G. Persons—4.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey—3.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER. John Sweet, Alexander J. Holmes, Nathan L. Guthrie, John H. McCune, Charles H. Talmadge—5.

QUESTION 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. Oscar W. Willits, J. Mileson Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Wm. H. Allman, Alfonzo Crane, David McFawn, Wm. George, Jacob D. Hoover—8.

QUESTION 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. J. Mileson Kerridge, Wm. H. Allman, Alfonzo Crane, David McFawn, Wm. George, Jacob D. Hoover—6.

QUESTION 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Manton A. Tripp.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. Milton Johnston, Wm. Allington, S. B. Kimmell, George W. Owen, J. M. Arnold, H. W. Thompson, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Whalen, A. F. Hoyt, E. E. Caster—10.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. S. Bessey, J. B. Varnum, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, M. B. Wilsey, J. E. Parker, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, L. Mitchell, H. Hood, D. B. Tracy, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, Luther Lee, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, M. Hickey, R. McConnell, J. Dobbins, T. Wakelin, Ira W. Donelson, E. Steele, Ira H. Camburn, E. Westlake, Curtis Mosher, Alexander Gee, T. C. Gardner, Wm. M. Triggs, Alfred Allen, Wm. Donnelly, J. S. Sutton, Daniel W. Hammond, Geo. Taylor, Orlando Sanborn, Wm. Taylor, S. J. Brown, Alfred F. Bourns, Samuel Clements, Henry N. Brown, J. O. Bancroft—43.

QUESTION 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

ANSWER. Yes. The names of the preachers were all called in open session, as the Journal shows, and their characters examined, as the Discipline requires.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Died?*

ANSWER. Wm. Fox, Edwin Foster, A. R. Hazen, George Wilson, John Pugh—5.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

ANSWER. C. R. Kellerman, to the West Wisconsin Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER. H. H. Smith, D. W. Misener—2.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

ANSWER. John Maywood, N. W. Peirce, J. M. Truscott—3.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been Located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

ANSWER. Samuel Clements, Orrin Whitmore, James Frazer, John Alabaster, Wm. J. Campbell, A. J. Bigelow, J. C. Wortley.

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QUESTION 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

ANSWER. See tables of Statistics.

QUESTION 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. Amounts necessary for superannuates, widows and orphans, \$5,300.

QUESTION 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (1.) Received:

From Chartered Fund.....	\$ 30 00
From Collections on Charges, and on Conference Sunday.....	1,763 06
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	\$1,793 06

ANSWER. (2.) Applied and delivered as follows:

CLAIMANT.	BASIS.	DELIVERED TO	ALLOWED
I. H. Camburn	100	A. F. Bourns.....	\$ 33 83
Jacob Dobbins.....	300	Self.....	101 50
A. Gee.....	100	J. B. Russell.....	33 83
Samuel Bessey.....	200	S. Reed.....	67 66
Luther Lee.....	300	Self	101 50
E. Steele.....	100	T. Seelye.....	33 83
W. M. Triggs.....	300	J. Horton.....	101 50
O. Sanborn.....	100	T. J. Joslin.....	33 83
E. B. Prindle.....	100	J. M. Arnold.....	33 83
S. Calkins.....	100	F. W. Warren.....	33 83
E. Klumph.....	200	C. W. Austin.....	67 66
Geo. Taylor.....	100	H. W. Hicks.....	33 83
L. Mitchell.....	200	Self	67 66
T. Wakelin.....	200	J. P. Barnum.....	67 66
E. Westlake.....	200	E. E. Caster.....	67 66
D. W. Hammond.....	200	S. P. Lee.....	67 66
E. Van Norman.....	200	J. M. Arnold.....	67 66
Wm. Donnelly.....	200	Self	67 66
John Gray.....	100	D. McFawn.....	33 83
Mrs. Elisha Bibbins.....	100	J. M. Scott.....	33 83
Mrs. Geo. Wilson.....	200	A. F. Fournis.....	67 66
Mrs. A. W. Harding.....	200	R. S. Pardington.....	67 66
Mrs. J. R. Cordon.....	200	L. Barnes.....	67 66
Mrs. J. Cochran.....	100	T. Seelye.....	33 83
Mrs. Shank.....	100	J. S. Smart.....	33 83
Mrs. W. M. Hevener.....	100	T. G. Potter.....	33 83
Mrs. A. C. Shaw.....	200	J. M. Arnold.....	67 66
Mrs. J. S. Priestley.....	200	F. Bradley.....	67 66
Mrs. Edwin Foster.....	200	J. S. Smart.....	67 66
Mrs. R. Todd.....	200	J. M. Arnold.....	67 66
Mrs. G. Belknap.....	200	J. McEldowney.....	67 70
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QUESTION 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

ANSWER:

APPOINTMENTS—1881-82.

DETROIT DISTRICT—W. W. WASHBURN, P. E.

Belleville, to be supplied.
 Birmingham, A. R. Bartlett.
 Brighton, C. W. Turrill.
 Dansville, D. J. Odell.
 Dearborn, L. C. York.
 Denton, sup. Richard Wrench.

Detroit:
 Central Church, J. H. Bayliss.
 Fort Street, H. A. Merrill.
 Jefferson Avenue, C. T. Allen.
 Simpson Church, sup. W. H. Poole.
 Sixteenth Street, T. H. Baskerville.
 Tabernacle, Wm. Dawe.

Flat Rock, W. J. Clack.
 Fowlerville, C. H. Morgan.
 Greenfield, sup. D. B. Tracy.
 Howell, A. J. Bigelow.
 Iosco, J. H. Caster.
 Leesville, Isaac Johnston.
 New Boston, to be supplied.
 Pinckney, A. S. Fair.
 Plymouth, G. W. Lowe.
 Royal Oak, to be supplied.
 Salem and Northfield, B. H. Hedger.
 Southfield, Newel Newton.
 South Lyon, F. W. Warren.
 Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*; L. R. Fiske, President of Albion College; W. X. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, members of Central Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—P. E., WM. J. CAMPBELL. P. O., Adrian.

Adrian, John Atkinson.
 Addison, Duke Whiteley.
 Ann Arbor, John Alabaster.
 Augusta, Thos. Seelye.
 Blissfield, J. M. Kerridge.
 Carleton and Schofield, D. A. Curtis.
 Chelsea, H. C. Northrup.
 Clayton, E. A. Bray.
 Clinton and Macon, J. A. McIlwain.
 Deerfield and Petersburgh, W. E. Dunning, and one to be supplied.
 Dexter, Wm. George.
 Dixborough, J. M. Shank.
 Dundee, C. H. Talmadge.
 Fairfield, O. W. Winton.
 Franklin, A. W. Wilson.
 Grass Lake, A. B. Wood.
 B. F. Cocker, Professor University of Michigan, member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

Henrietta, Alfonzo Crane.
 Hudson, D. R. Shier.
 Lambertville, P. J. Wright.
 Lima, D. W. Giberson.
 Manchester, J. A. Combs.
 Medina, E. H. Brockway.
 Milan and Oakville, A. R. Laing.
 Monroe, J. E. Jacklin.
 Morenci, J. L. Hudson.
 Napoleon and Brooklyn, Franklin Bradley.
 Palmyra, to be supplied.
 Ridgeway, Jesse Kilpatrick.
 Saline, J. C. Wortley.
 Sharon, E. P. Pierce.
 Tecumseh, R. S. Pardington.
 Waterloo, George Nixon.

FLINT DISTRICT—P. E., T. J. JOSLIN. P. O., Flint.

Bancroft, D. H. Yokum.
 Byron, W. H. Benton.
 Clarkston, Orrin Whitmore.
 Commerce, E. E. Pearman.
 Davidson, J. J. Hodge.
 Davisburg, H. W. Wright.
 Elba, to be supplied.
 Farmington, J. G. Sparling.
 Fenton, J. W. Campbell.
 Flint, Court Street, W. H. Shier.
 " Garland Street, W. Q. Burnett.
 Flushing, J. B. Goss.
 Gaines, to be supplied by Munson E. Lyons.
 Goodrich, C. M. Anderson.
 Grand Blanc, F. E. York.
 Hadley, L. S. Tedman.
 Hartland, J. G. Whitcomb.
 Hazleton, Chas. W. Barnum.
 Highland, Edward Steer.
 Holly, N. G. Lyons.
 Lapeer, James Venning.
 Linden, Charles Simpson.
 Milford, C. S. Eastman.

Mount Morris, T. P. Barnum.	Pine Run, to be supplied.
Northville, Joseph Frazer.	Pontiac, O. J. Perrin.
Oak Grove, J. L. Walker.	Seymour Lake, Edward Craven.
Ortonville, Calvin Gibbs.	Swartz Creek, J. E. Withey.
Otisville, to be supplied by E. D. Daniels.	Vernon, F. A. Piper.
Parshallville, G. M. Lyon.	Walled Lake, A. G. Blood.
Perry, Frederick Strong.	Woodhull, Wm. Birdsall.
D. C. Jacokes, Chaplain Eastern Michigan Asylum, member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.	

SAGINAW DISTRICT—P. E., J. S. SMART. P. O., South Bay City.

Bay City:	Midland, J. B. Atchinson.
Fremont Avenue, J. S. Joslin.	Millington, S. Gilchriese.
Washington Street, John McEldowney.	Newberry, J. W. Chapman.
Bennington, C. W. Austin.	Orion, Leemon Barnes.
Bridgeport and Taymouth Indian Mission, J. W. Crippen.	Oakley, A. B. Clough.
Caro, J. F. Berry.	Oxford, David Casler.
Caseville and Bayport, R. L. Cope and Alfred E. Kemp.	Owosso, Seth Reed.
Cass City, Benjamin Reeve.	Reese, Horace Palmer.
Chesaning, J. F. Davidson.	Rochester, W. C. Way.
Corunna, H. O. Parker.	Saginaw City:
East Saginaw:	Washington Street, W. H. Pearce.*
Hess Street, E. W. Frazee.	Ames Street, to be supplied by Wm. Chappell.
Jefferson Street, J. Wilson	St. Charles, J. W. Holt.
Freelands, to be supplied.	Troy, Jas. Balls.
Henderson, M. J. Scott.	Tuscola, W. J. Bailey.
Hope, to be supplied by Jabez Dowler.	Unionville, J. H. McCune.
Ingersoll, W. H. Allman.	Utica, S. E. Warren.
Laingsburgh, N. N. Clark.	Vassar, Wesley Hagadorn.
Mayville, H. W. Hicks.	Watrousville, R. D. Robinson.

* Transferred to Akron, O.—Ed.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—P. E., T. G. POTTER. P. O., Port Huron.

Adair, A. J. Holmes.	Imlay City, to be supplied.
Algona, John Kelly.	Koyle and Lamont, to be supplied.
Almont, David McFawn.	Lakeport, John Wesley.
Armada, J. H. Morton.	Lexington, to be supplied.
Attica, Henry Nankervis.	Marine City, Jacob Horton.
Bad Axe, John Bettes.	Marlette, Frederick Coates.
Brockway, J. B. Oliver.	Marysville, Robert Bird.
Burnside, G. L. Pierson.	Memphis, sup. Henry Chapman.
Capac, F. E. Pearce.	Metamora, Samuel Bird.
Croswell, to be supplied.	Minden and White Rock, J. H. Curnalia.
Deckerville, to be supplied.	Mount Clemens, J. M. Gordon.
Five Lakes & Deerfield, sup. E. A. Cragg.	Mount Vernon, J. A. Dunlap.
Forester, T. C. Higgins.	New Haven, to be supplied.
Fort Gratiot, Francis Berry.	North Branch, S. P. Lee.†

† Deceased.

Peck, Denias Dawe.	Romeo, H. S. White.
Port Austin, G. W. Jennings.	Ruby, Rodney Gage.
Port Crescent and Meade, G. L. Davis.	St. Clair, J. M. Fuller.
Port Hope, to be supplied.	Sand Beach, G. A. Walker.
Port Huron, Thos. Stalker.	Sandusky, Walter Marks.
Port Sanilac, L. N. Moon.	Tyre, to be supplied.
Richmond, D. A. Perrin.	Washington, N. L. Guthrie.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—P. E., JOHN RUSSELL. P. O., Marquette.	
Atlantic Mine, C. L. Church.	Negaunee, L. E. Lennox.
Calumet, Osceola and Allouez, John Hamilton and C. B. Spencer.	Norway and Vulcan, J. D. Hoover.
Escanaba, B. S. Taylor.	Pewabic, Phillip Price.
Hancock, J. M. Van Every.	Phoenix and Central, Thos. Nichols.
Hannahville and Grand Island Indian Mission, Peter Marksman.	Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, R. C. Lanning.
Houghton, to be supplied by Wm. Cook.	Republic, Champion, Humbolt and Michigamme, Thos. Wilkinson and T. G. Omans.
Ishpeming, W. E. Bigelow.	Rockland, Greenland and Ontonagon, John Sweet.
Keweenon Indian Mission and Pequaming, A. Whitecomb.	Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Indian Mission, D. B. Millar.
Lake Linden, Isaac Wilcox.	Stoneville, to be supplied by O. E. Downing.
L'Anse, to be supplied by R. B. Drake.	South St. Mary, T. B. McGee.
Marquette, P. R. Parrish.	
Menominee, to be supplied by George Peep.	
Mauistique, to be supplied.	

ALPENA DISTRICT—P. E., A. J. RICHARDS. P. O., West Bay City.	
Alpena, I. H. Riddick.	Mackinaw and Point St. Ignace, J. B. Russell.
Alcona, to be supplied.	Otsego Lake, H. G. Persons.
Cheboygan, W. M. Campbell.	Pinconning and Saganing Indian Mission, Wm. Tuttle.
East Tawas, M. C. Hawks.	Presque Isle, to be supplied.
Gaylord, to be supplied.	Rifle River and Augres, to be supplied.
Grayling and Roscommon, S. Edgecomb.	Tawas City, E. B. Bancroft.
Harrisville, J. H. McIntosh.	West Bay City, L. P. Davis.
Hallowell, to be supplied.	West Branch and Churchill, to be supplied.
Indian River and Burt Lake, to be supplied.	Woodside, Avenue and Banks, J. B. Lambley.
Long Rapids, C. E. Hill.	
Ogemaw, to be supplied.	
Oscoda, R. Woodhams.	
Oscoda Indian Mission, to be supplied.	
L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, O. W. Willits, missionaries to China.	
De Witt C. Challis, missionary to Bulgaria,	

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At the Central Church, Detroit, Michigan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[Names of Chairmen only are given here. For other names of Committeemen see the Journal.]

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MEMOIRS.

Presented by Wm. J. Campbell, Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. Edwin Foster was born in Hebron, Washington county, N. Y., March 10, 1839, and died December 21, 1880. He was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death, having been out all the afternoon, and dropping dead, without warning, on the steps of a drug store, in the village of Freeland, Michigan. His disease is supposed to have been of the heart. The Quarterly Conference of the charge passed a series of resolutions, in which they express their deep sympathy with his bereaved widow and fatherless children, thus suddenly called to mourn his departure to the better world. Brother Foster dated his conversion at the age of 8 years, but did not then make a profession of religion. At 11, he was again brought to a deep sense of Christian duty. From that time till he was 29 years of age, the conviction that God had called him to the ministry weighed upon him, and often brought him into darkness. In whatever direction he turned, the Lord met him, and enforced His claims upon his conscience. He then yielded, and at once felt that the Lord had clothed him with power to exhort and preach the Word. His appointments have been as follows: 1871, Cass City; 1872-3, Tuscola; 1874-5-6, Tittabawassee; 1877, Watrousville; 1878-9, Bridgeport; 1880, Freeland. He was married July 4, 1859, to Miss Elizabeth L. Fullmer, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Three children are left to cherish his memory and follow his example. Brother Foster acquitted himself as a faithful and efficient minister. He was ambitious only to be the instrument of saving men, and to this end he bent every energy of his soul. In a letter to Rev. J. M. Arnold, D. D., during the year, he said, "I realize that I am a very unprofitable servant, but I have found my only satisfaction in His work." We can not doubt that his sudden death found him ready for his Master's approbation. "Servant of God, well done!"

Rev. John Pugh, a superannuated member of our Conference, departed this life at the residence of Mr. Philp, near Verona, Huron county, Michigan, on February 20, 1881. His birth-place was Oxford, England, and the event occurred in 1801. His parents were Methodists, who had been trained under the personal ministry of Wesley and the "fathers." Brother Pugh had no conception of any time when he was converted, but he was so taught in infancy that he daily grew in the knowledge and fear of God. He joined the church at ten, having felt a peremptory call to the ministry at seven years of age. He was a local preacher at seventeen, and often traveled twenty miles on foot on the Sabbath, and preaching three times. At the age of twenty, Dr. Bunting endeavored to gain him for the Ceylon mission, but the support of his then widowed mother prevented. He entered the itinerancy at the age of fifty-five, at the organization of the Minnesota Conference, where he then resided. After serving eight years in that Conference, by change of boundary, he was attached to the Detroit Conference, in which he served five more years, and then received a superannuated relation. He had no relatives in this country, and had accumulated nothing for old age. He was thus utterly dependent upon the sympathy of friends, and the pittance which the Conference is able to give to its worn-out ministry. Brother Pugh was a pure man, devout and simple in his faith, and wholly devoted to the work of God. He died peacefully, and was borne to his rest by his old parishioners and friends. Rev. George Walker, of Sand Beach, officiating at his funeral, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curry (Baptist), of Verona.

Rev. William Fox closed his long and useful ministry by a sudden death at Bancroft, Shiawassee county, Mich., on March 26, 1881. On the Wednesday previous, while in his usual health and spirits, he was stricken with apoplexy, recovering only momentary gleams of consciousness until his triumphant spirit took its departure for the better life on the Saturday following at 5:30 p. m. Funeral services were held at Bancroft, and also at Fenton, where his remains were carried for burial. Brother Fox was born in Toronto, Canada, August 18, 1823. His parents came from England, and when ten years of age, he with them removed to Michigan and settled near Detroit. His only educational advantages were those of the common school. He was the subject of strong religious impressions in childhood, but did not make a profession until his nineteenth year, when he was converted, and united

with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year succeeding his conversion, he was licensed as an exhorter by Henry Colclazer, and two years later as local preacher by James Shaw, and sent as a supply on the Manchester circuit, with Henry Penfield as his colleague. In 1845, he was received into the Michigan Conference, and appointed to Ingham circuit, with D. A. Curtis as colleague. Lyons circuit, 1847; here his labors were so severe that he was prostrated by sickness, and for five months compelled to forego all labor. He so far recovered that he supplied Dearborn circuit during the latter part of the year, and continued in the same charge the succeeding year, with Samuel Bessey as colleague. 1851-2, he supplied Farmington circuit, and 1853, Plymouth; 1854, he was re-admitted on trial in the Conference, and returned to Plymouth; 1855, Pinckney circuit; 1856-7, Tecumseh; 1858-9, Saginaw City; 1860, Marquette; 1861-2, Houghton; 1863, Monroe; 1864-5, Bay City; 1866, Lapeer; 1867, Owosso district, which position he filled with marked ability for four years. In 1871-2, Garland Street, Flint; 1873, Romeo district, which he filled with the same ability for three years; 1876, the districts were reduced in number but enlarged in territory, his district now included what had been the largest parts of Romeo and Port Huron districts, it now took the latter name, and he became its P. E.; 1877, Port Huron station; 1878, Ruby, when he enlisted with all his soul to rebuild the Port Huron Church, and spent much of his time in soliciting and collecting funds for this object, in which he was very successful. In 1879 he was appointed to Fort Gratiot, and in 1880 to Bancroft, which proved his last charge. He was married May 4, 1845, to Miss Laura Tuttle, by whom he had one child, a daughter Nellie, who is now Mrs. Jones, of Port Huron, Michigan. The official board of Port Huron Church testified their appreciation of his efforts for the Church, in a series of resolutions of the most consolatory character. He fulfilled a full-orbed ministry, having devoted himself with singular fidelity to this sole ambition and work for 38 years. In the earlier and more severe work of the itinerancy, he has borne a noble and efficient part. He aimed at soul saving, as an end, and it was difficult to find his peer in revival work. He went cheerfully where the "powers that be" ordained, and manifested no ambition. He coveted no earthly aggrandizement, and none can doubt that his reward will be great in Heaven. Simple and fervent in his piety, he kindled the flame of devotion in others more by his spirit and example, than by any peculiarity of discourse. Thousands mourn him as a father. Perhaps no one in the Conference has led more persons to the altar of penitence, and to the witness of acceptance. He has died in his early autumn, before the frosts of age had blighted his vigor, and has left an example that is more eloquent than any tribute can be, and that will continue his memory in living freshness when this generation shall have passed away.

Rev. George Wilson, died May 6, 1881; born April 5, 1836, in Lincolnshire, England. His mother, on whom his care and religious training devolved, was a woman of deep piety, and of home religion. Consequently, at the age of six years, he came under religious conviction, and was converted when thirteen years old. His conversion occurred at home, kneeling by his bedside, with his mother praying for him: after a struggle of three hours, he found peace in believing. He immediately united with the Wesleyan Church. He came to this country alone, when only sixteen years of age. In the great religious awakening of 1857, he consecrated himself anew to God, and became convinced that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Milford, where he then resided. He graduated from Evanston, Ill., in 1862, was licensed as an exhorter before going to the Theological Seminary, and while there was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Detroit Conference, and was received on trial at its session at Ann Arbor, September 24, 1862, and appointed to Wyandotte; 1863, Romulus; 1864-5, Marysville; 1866-7, Lakeport; here he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, which necessitated his superannuation at the Conference of 1868. The hope which he indulged that rest and change would soon restore him to health, was a vain one, and this honorable relation he sustained till the time when the Master called him to his reward. He was always willing to do for the church what his health would allow. He was united in marriage November 5, 1862, with Miss Eliza Bourns (sister of Rev. A. F.) who with three surviving daughters (one preceded her father to the spirit world), mourn his loss, but nevertheless, patiently.

Rev. Albert R. Hazen was born in the State of New York, 1834. He was admitted into full connection in the South Illinois Conference in 1863, and was transferred to the Detroit Conference in 1868. His appointments in Michigan have been as follows: 1868-70, Fairfield; 1871, Ridgeway; 1872-3, Addison; 1874-5, Napoleon; 1876, Deerfield; 1877-9, Dryden. At the Conference of 1880, he was appointed to New Haven, Port Huron district, in Macomb county. With unflagging zeal and fidelity, he had labored in the ministry for twenty years, and commenced his twenty-first year in the same spirit to work for Jesus, but at the beginning failing health compelled him to abandon his post. He went to Metamora, a village in his former field of labor, and here, on the 26th of August, 1881, his happy spirit received the summons to go home, and be forever with the Lord. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel Bird, from Luke 23, 50, "And he was a good man," a very appropriate text, for Brother Hazen was a very unassuming man, modesty and genuine worth sweetly blended to make him estimable to all who knew him. He was favored with a revival in almost every charge to which he had been sent, and

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scores of souls can testify that he led them to Jesus. His farewell was quiet, but glorious. His last testimony was, "All is clear. Christ is precious." His remains were taken to Adrian for interment. He leaves a wife and two sons to inherit a name and reputation that entitle them to respect and sympathy from all who love the Master.

Sister Clara Kimball Dawe, wife of the Rev. Wm. Dawe, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, fell asleep in Jesus May 26, 1881. She was born in Illinois, May 17, 1851. Her father died in her infancy, and an only brother and mother survive. She was early led to Christ. She left three children, the youngest but a few days old. Her death had not been anticipated, but pneumonia intervening, in her feeble state, proved the messenger of God to summon her to the heavenly rest. She expressed herself calmly hopeful, and spoke with complete assurance of "rest in the arms of Jesus." She made the acquaintance of her now stricken husband at Evanston, where they were associated in study, and they were married by Rev. Dr. Fowler August 28, 1873, in the same church where her funeral services were held. She was devoted to her husband in his home and in his work, and helped him in his toils and burdens, and knew how to say the right word at the right time. Young, amiable, and hopeful, and charged with the sacred responsibilities of a wife, a mother, and religious helper, it has pleased the Master to grant her release from the work and trials of life.

Sister Margaret Jane Russell, wife of Rev. Jesse B. Russell, passed triumphantly to her heavenly rest September 7, 1881, at Carlton, Michigan. She was born August 5, 1832, in Luzerne county, State of Pennsylvania. She moved with her parents near Adrian, in the year 1850. She was happily converted to God at a camp-meeting when about eighteen years of age, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was united in marriage with her now deeply bereaved husband in the summer of 1857, and since that time has shared with him in the sunshine and shadow of the itinerancy. For many years consumption has been doing its sure and fatal work. She was confined to her bed since about the first of April, and was a great sufferer. A short time before her death she repeated the words, "Jesus, lover of my soul," and when her strength failed these words were repeated to her, to which she responded, "O! precious words." A few days before her death she said to her husband, "The past has been an uneven way, but, thank God, there has been an even hand to lead us. I do not fear to pass over, for I know whom I trust, and He will not forsake me." She leaves, beside her sorrowing husband, one son and his wife, and one daughter, to mourn their loss and rejoice over her gain.

Bishop Erastus O. Haven, D. D., LL. D., was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 1, 1820; graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, 1842; elected President of Amenia Seminary, 1846; entered the New York Conference and appointed to the Twenty-fourth Street Church, New York, 1848; professor of Latin language and literature, Michigan University, 1852-3; professor of history and English literature, Michigan University, 1854-5; elected editor of *Zion's Herald* 1856; elected President of Michigan University, 1863 to 1869; elected President of Northwestern University, Evanston, 1869-1872; elected the first corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1872; elected Chancellor of Syracuse University, 1874 to 1880; elected Bishop May 12, and consecrated May 19, 1880; died at Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1881. Bishop Haven was a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers, his ancestry being traced back to Richard Haven, who lived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1640. It is difficult to speak in fitting terms of the character, many-sided and versatile genius, of this great and good man. Our holy religion is well illustrated in the life of this illustrious friend and brother. As a preacher, writer, and scholar he had few equals in the Methodist Episcopal Church. To the student and the minister he will be an ever living example. His ability and success as an educator was pre-eminent, because of his extensive research and wisdom, he intermeddled himself with all knowledge. A great host of educated, influential citizens mourn over him as their beloved friend and teacher and guide. Thousands of ministers will recall with deep emotion his saintly face and consecrated life. His genial, lovable nature drew all men to him, and though a man of decided views and pronounced opinions none knew him but to love him, and of him it may be truthfully said he had not an enemy. His character and labors are a precious legacy to the church. The Faculty of the University of Michigan has done honor to that noble institution of learning by the admirably written minute in which they have recorded their generous appreciation of the work of Bishop Haven. We respectfully beg leave to insert it here that it may speak for itself.

"The University Senate met August 5th and passed the following memorial upon the death of Bishop Haven: Rev. Erastus O. Haven, D. D. Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church and an ex-President of this University, died at Salem, Oregon, on the 2d day of August, 1881. Dr. Haven held the chair of the Latin language and literature in this University in 1852 and 1853; that of history and English literature in 1854 and 1855, and the office of President of the University from 1863 to 1869. This Senate has received with profound grief the intelligence of his death. Cut down suddenly, almost at the beginning of the sacred duties of the high and responsible office to which he had been called by the church of his choice, while still strong

and vigorous, and to all appearance capable of doing good service in the cause of his Master for many years to come, he has left a record of great and manifold and fruitful labors to perpetuate his memory and to console the multitude of friends, brethren and associates who mourn his loss. The uninterrupted success of his life, from the day of his graduation at Middletown to that of his death in Oregon, were due to his unwavering faith in Christ, his indomitable energy, his ready adaptation to circumstances, his versatility of talent and breadth and variety of attainment, his prudence and tact in administration, and, not least, his remarkable facility and felicity of expression in writing, and especially in public speaking. He was elected to many and honorable positions, involving either educational, literary or ministerial labor, but amongst all the high duties to which he was called none did he discharge with more distinguished ability than those of the presidency of the University. During the six years of his administration the attendance of undergraduates was constantly increasing, while the institution was steadily progressing in its proper work and growing in popular favor. Nor less was his administration distinguished for the internal harmony and unity promoted by his large and kindly spirit, which at the same time attached all members of the University so heartily and firmly to his own person. This University will ever cherish and honor the memory of President Haven, and while it mourns his death it is thankful for the good which a kind Providence has permitted him to achieve, not only here but in many fields of beneficent enterprise. The Senate, while thus expressing its sense of the loss sustained by religion and education in the death of Bishop Haven, desires most sincerely and respectfully to extend its sympathy to the family so suddenly visited by a mysterious but wise and merciful Providence, with the great sorrow and heaviest of earthly bereavements.

By order of the Senate.

HENRY S. FRIEZE, *Acting President.*
CHARLES K. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

[B.]

BOOK CONCERN DIVIDENDS.

When the foundations of the Methodist Episcopal Church were laid on this continent our fathers saw the necessity for circulating religious literature; and in their wisdom, and with their own limited means, originated the Book Concern, in order to meet that necessity. Under their judicious management it soon became a source of financial profit, and, as was natural, the question soon arose: "What shall be done with the surplus profits of the Book Concern?" The first answer given to this question was: "They shall be applied according to the discretion of the Conference, toward the College, the preachers' fund, the deficiencies of the preachers, the distant missions, or the debts on our churches." This answer was changed in 1790 to "as the Bishop and Council shall direct." But, as the ministers began to realize the hardships of the itinerancy, and saw the greater hardships threatening them after they had consumed their lives and energies in their work; and as they recognized that, in a very important sense, the Book Concern legitimately belonged to them, hence also the surplus profits, they imposed limitations upon their own action with regard to their distribution, by enacting the law of 1796, which says that "the produce of the sale of our books, after the debts are paid and a sufficient capital is provided for carrying on the business, shall be regularly paid into the Chartered Fund"—a fund which originated in the same year for the purpose of relieving the preachers who had suffered "unspeakable hardships on poor circuits," worn-out preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers. The organic law of the Chartered Fund is very explicit in declaring that the aim of this fund is benevolent in its character. It is to "make further provision for the *distressed* traveling preachers, 'their families,' and for the superannuated and worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers." These are the clearly specified objects of its charity, *and no other*. Agreeably to the original design and rules of the chartered fund the surplus profits of the Book Concern were *legally* set apart for the *same specific objects* of charity, *and no other*. And for ensuring the carrying out of the benevolent design of the two funds, the law of 1804 was enacted, and the Conference of 1808 adopted the Sixth Restrictive Rule. The General Conference of 1872, clearly recognizing that the surplus profits of the Book Concern legitimately belong to the "deficient traveling preachers, their families, and the widows and orphans of preachers," made an effort, by adopting a resolution, to provide for the expenses of the General Conference, the expenses of delegates sent by the General Conference to other religious bodies, the support of the Bishops, and other general expenses of the church, *without intrenching upon funds consecrated to other purposes*, that is, consecrated, since 1796, to the purpose of relieving the wants of deficient and distressed preachers, worn-out preachers, widows and the fatherless. This effort has been partly consummated by the General Conference of 1880 adopting a resolution which makes provision "to defray the expenses of the next General Conference, and the expenses of delegates

to corresponding " ecclesiastical bodies. This same Conference also placed the support of the Bishop *wholly on the people*, where it properly belongs. And these acts of the General Conference more than indicate that the time is not far distant when the provisions made by the law of the church to benefit the needy by regularly applying to them the surplus profits of the Book Concern will be realized.

Therefore, resolved, First, that we heartily approve of the action of the Book Committee at its session in New York, February, 1881, in recommending a return to the policy of regularly applying the produce of the Book Concern to the support of the several needy classes specified in the law of the church.

Resolved, Second, that we endorse the suggestion of the Book Committee with regard to the distribution of the Book Concern dividends in proportion to the number of members in each Annual Conference. We also recommend that the same principle of distribution be adopted with regard to the dividends of the chartered fund, and that the General Conference so change the law of the discipline as to secure this desirable result.

Resolved, Third, that we respectfully request that the Book Agents hereafter strictly regard ¶ 337 of the Discipline, which requires them to make dividends every year, and in as large amounts as are consistent with the best interests of the Book Concern.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of this report to our denominational papers for publication.—THOMAS STALKER, *Ch'n.*

[C.]

EDUCATION.

The Church must educate. Its mission includes teaching and preaching. Our church schools and colleges and universities and theological institutions are of God, the products of Christianity, and essential to the highest well-being of mankind. The Detroit Conference has from its beginning pronounced itself unmistakably on this question. We are deeply interested in the movements of the Board of Education of our church, and commend to our ministry and membership the claims this new agency has upon their sympathies and support. Let the children's day be observed in all our charges. Our special relations to Albion College enhance our interests in its prosperity. The report of its trustees assuring us of increased strength and usefulness in all its departments greatly delights us. We pray that its present year and future may be more abundant than the past. Your committee recommends the appointment of Dr. D. C. Jacokes special visitor to Albion College. His enlarged experience and great influence in the educational departments of Michigan will secure for him special recognition by the faculty and trustees. It also recommends the election of Rev. Henry C. Northrup and Hon. John Moore of Saginaw City to the office of Trustees of the College for the full term of three years next ensuing.—JOHN McELDOWNEY, *Ch'n.*

[D.]

MISSION AUDITORS.

The Auditing Committee of the Detroit Annual Conference, having carefully examined the vouchers for missionary moneys appropriated within the bounds of this Conference for the year 1881, find the same correct.—J. C. WORTLEY, *Ch'n.*

[E.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We are pained and alarmed at the growing disregard of the Christian Sabbath in this Christian land. Notwithstanding the earnest utterances and resolutions passed by Christian churches of almost all creeds and orders, the tide of Sabbath-breaking sweeps on. It is a fearful tide, full of evils, and threatening the very foundations of Christian society and good government. As a possible means of checking the great sin and danger we advise:

First, That our ministers teach and preach more frequently and pointedly upon the obligations of all men, especially of professing Christians, for the religious observance of this holy day.

Second, That we encourage the holding of public gatherings or conventions, whenever practicable, in which the various features of the great subject shall be canvassed and brought to the minds of the people.

Third, That we plead with God in our public as well as private prayers that by His spirit He will quicken the consciences of the people so that they shall raise higher the standard of morality on this subject.—S. REED, *Ch'n.*

[F.]

PERIODICALS.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is well supplied with periodical literature, and these periodicals are so graded that it would seem that every demand of the Church is nearly met. The *Quarterly Review*, so long and ably edited by Dr. Whedon, still holds on the even tenor of its way, growing better and better with increasing age, and surely ought to be found upon the table of every Methodist preacher in the Conference. The *Christian Advocate*, abating a too conservative spirit, is well conducted, and should commend the general support of the Church. The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* is always a live, newsy, readable paper, and ought to have a much wider circulation in our own territory. Its patronage is shamefully small, especially when we take into consideration the ability of the paper, and the further fact that its editor is a member of this Conference, and it does seem that, with proper attention, its subscription might be greatly enlarged, and we would earnestly urge upon the members of this Conference to do their "level best" to increase the circulation of the *Northwestern*. Our Sunday School literature is abundant in quantity and excellent in quality, and ought not to be supplanted by an inferior literature, outside of the church, on the ground of cheapness. It is not so much bulk as condensation we need in Sunday School helps and papers, not brass but the pure gold, and we deem it therefore to be of prime importance for all Methodist Sunday Schools to patronize our own literature, and not be deceived by the cry of cheapness, by irresponsible outside parties. Our own *Michigan Christian Advocate*, though last is not by any means the least, and we heartily commend it to all Michigan Methodists, and trust that its shadow will never grow less. In view, therefore, of the excellency of our Church periodicals, be it

Resolved, That we will put forth all reasonable effort to enlarge the circulation of these periodicals, and that we will recommend to all our Methodist families to take at least one of our Church papers.—A. J. BIGELOW, *Ch'n.*

[G.]

PARSONAGES.

From the minutes of the last session we learn that the Detroit Conference contains 207 charges, in 67 of which there is no definite place for the preacher and his family to dwell. As the result of this neglect on the part of the people, one-third of our brethren entering upon their new fields of labor, do not know where they shall abide, or how many times they may be obliged to move during the year, subjecting their families to many inconveniences, and often extreme suffering. For a charge to be able to say to the new preacher, "Here is a good home," is to him a great comfort, and a blessing to the charge. Thus he may, without embarrassment or delay, enter upon his work, while the Church reaps the immediate benefit. Again, have we not often been afflicted by some brother who has conceived the pious (?) notion of selling an old house, unfit for himself as a home, to the Church for a parsonage? Is it not also a fact that some good parsonages do not receive proper care from their occupants? Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That upon each of these charges thus deficient, the people be exhorted to build, as early as possible, a comfortable and convenient parsonage in a healthy location.

Resolved, 2, That every preacher consider it a conscientious duty, which he owes to the Church and to his successor, to leave the parsonage and grounds in as good, or even better, condition than when he entered upon them.

Resolved, 3, That our people be urged, as early as possible, to put into our parsonages the heavy furniture needed for pastors' families.—E. P. PIERCE, *Ch'n.*

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CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the cause of Church Extension, would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That the Detroit Conference recognizes its obligations to the Board of Church Extension for the very generous appropriations to aid Church building enterprises on our frontier charges and other needy places within its bounds.

Resolved, 2, That the growth of our work in the northern part of our Conference will make still larger demands on the Board. Therefore,

Resolved, 3, That it is the duty of the preachers to urge the claims of the Board of Church Extension upon the attention of our people, and ask for correspondingly large contributions to its treasury.—O. WHITMORE, *Ch'n.*

[I.]

BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing the *Bible* to be the Word of God, and the prime instrument in the salvation of the world, and recognizing the *American Bible Society* as our agency for its *publication* and *distribution*, therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we urge upon all our ministers the desirability and necessity of taking up a collection in all our charges for this good cause, and aiding the society in every possible way in the distribution of the *Bible*.

Resolved, 2, That we recognize the *efficiency* of this Society in the promptness with which it has responded to the call coming from our suffering people in the burnt district.—JACOB HORTON, *Ch'n.*

[K.]

TEMPERANCE.

Among the many foes which, as ministers of the gospel, we encounter, intemperance is one of the most formidable. The evil touches us in every sphere of our activities. The antagonism of the open dram shop to the open church is appalling; the dram shop is open, for the most part, seven days in the week, and from early morning till late at night; the church, as a rule, is open but one day in seven, and only a portion of that time. Intemperance keeps people from the house of God; it lures the youth from our Sunday Schools; it destroys the members of our churches; and, by craft, snatches the little ones from our firesides; it takes the money from our communities, which ought to be given in support of our churches, and in carrying forward our benevolent enterprises; it disintegrates society, debauches public morals, degrades politics, defies law, and is the sworn foe of that holy religion which we are endeavoring to promote. We therefore, as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, can give no quarter to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. We deplore it, we condemn it, we anathematize it, and we would to God that we had the power to totally and forever prohibit it. Be it therefore

Resolved, 1, That we urge upon our preachers the *employment* of the Committee on Temperance, as provided for in ¶ 178 of the Discipline.

Resolved, 2, That we exhort our people to a *careful study* and adoption of the methods recommended in the new chapter on Temperance, by the General Conference of 1880.

Resolved, 3, That we recommend to our preachers and people the work and aims of the Michigan State Temperance Alliance.—JOHN HAMILTON, *Ch'n.*

[L.]

FREEDMAN'S CAUSE.

The opportunity for successful labor by the Freedman's Aid Society has been largely increased during the past year. The entire South is an open field where the seeds of truth may be widely sown. The Church owes it to itself, because of all the trusts committed to it, to do all that it can for that portion of our people. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the work among the people of the South of paramount importance. 2. That as a Conference, and as pastors, we pledge ourselves to do all that we can to raise the apportionment for this work.—JNO. ALEX. McILWAIN, *Ch'n.*

[M.]

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There is a growing demand that all public teachers shall be thoroughly fitted for their work. The minister of the Gospel must not fall behind in the scope and thoroughness of his scholarship. Nor need he, since the facilities for acquiring scholastic preparation are so complete. A broad literary course of study is all-important; but the student for the ministry should also have the benefit to be received from the school of theology. As the lawyer and the physician are required to have special preparation for their work, so the preacher of the Gospel, who ought to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," should, if possible, complete the full course of study in one of our theological schools. The Garrett Biblical Institute affords ample opportunity for theological training. We are gratified to learn that the past year has been one of large success to this "school of the prophets." Its financial condition is much improved and the number of its students increased. The debt of \$60,000 which has so long embarrassed it is nearly provided for through the labors of Dr. W. C. Dandy, the financial agent. Thus far nothing has been contributed from this Conference toward the debt. It is the opinion of your committee that at least \$2,500 of the required amount should be raised by the Detroit Conference. In consideration of these facts, we submit the following:

Resolved, (1.) That we will endeavor to persuade those having in view the sacred office of the ministry, as far as practicable, to take a full literary and theological course of study in the schools.

Resolved, (2.) That we hereby express our high estimation of the work done by Garrett Biblical Institute, and pledge to it anew our hearty support and our earnest effort to help to meet its present indebtedness.

We nominate as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute: Rev. John Alabaster, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Northrup, B. D.—L. P. DAVIS, *Ch'n.*

[N.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No argument is needed to show the importance of Sunday School work, in view of the fact that there are between five and six millions of children in the Sunday Schools of this country. Of these more than one and one-half millions look for their spiritual instruction, to the Methodist Episcopal Church. With infidelity of the rankest and subtlest kind so prevalent in the moral atmosphere, with pernicious literature spread on every hand, with a growing spirit of irreverence, and the awful curse of rum destroying many of the youth, it behoves the church to exercise the most vigilant watch over these "lambs of the flock;" we therefore deprecate the indifference of many of our pastors towards this department of church work, and urge the utmost activity in this field of Christian labor; we also disapprove of the use of Sunday School literature and helps not published by our own church, and recommend, as far as practicable, the exclusive use of our own publications. Again we regret to notice the secular tendency of Sunday School instruction, and appeal to our ministers to make the teaching more spiritual, looking towards the early conversion of the youth.—L. E. LENNOX, *Ch'n.*

[O.]

THE BURNT DISTRICT.

Your committee to which was referred the question as to the wants of the people in that district of Michigan which has been recently devastated by fire, respectfully reports: Your committee has to the best of its ability carefully considered the whole subject, and is unanimously of opinion:

Firstly. That while, in response to appeals already made to the public, large supplies have been forwarded and are now being distributed among the suffering people, there is such want as to make it our duty as a Conference to ask for further contributions of material and money for the people in general who have suffered by the fire.

Secondly. That it is not wise for us, as a Conference, to organize a system of agencies for the distribution of general supplies. Three committees are now at work, with distributing agencies already established and in operation. These com-

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mittees are composed of citizens who are well known, honorable and capable, and we therefore deem it best to leave to these committees the work of general distribution.

Thirdly. We are of opinion that it will not be practicable for these general committees to do anything for the distinctively religious interests of the people. They cannot build churches nor support ministers. The reasons for this are at once apparent. And yet this is a matter quite as important as any other. To abandon "those sheep in the wilderness" would be an act of cowardice. To maintain the ordinances of religion in this devastated region is at once our duty to the people, to Methodism and to God. The churches which remain there through these times of ruin will be there when there shall be "beauty for ashes;" and as we stand by the people in their adversity, they will stand by us in their prosperity. This work, therefore, the Conference must undertake, and must secure funds for this special purpose. We therefore recommend:

Firstly. That the accompanying appeal be published in our own church papers.

Secondly. That materials and money which may be given in response to this appeal, to supply the general wants of the people, be sent to "The Relief Committee, Port Huron, Michigan."

Thirdly. That all moneys given in response to this appeal, for the specific religious and denominational purposes named therein, be sent to "David Preston, Detroit, Michigan."

Fourthly. That the fund raised for these special denominational purposes be administered by an executive committee of five persons, viz.: The Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, as Chairman; T. S. Skinner, Francis Berry, J. M. Fuller and Henry Whiting; this committee to be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the funds in his hands.

Your committee reports still further that there have been sent to this Conference for immediate distribution among our ministers who have suffered by fire the following sums of money, viz.:

From Southeast Indiana Conference	\$100 00
From employes of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.....	180 00
From Eaton Rapids, Michigan.....	50 00
From Geo. Thompson, Detroit, Michigan.....	5 00
From G. C. Fawble, Ohio.....	5 00
From Rev. L. M. Bennett, Ann Arbor, Michigan.....	4 00
From Mr. Whiting, Wales, Michigan.....	4 00
From Rev. Wm. George, Dundee, Michigan.....	20 00
From Rev. Seth Reed	5 00
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	\$373 00

We recommend that this money be distributed as follows:

To John Bettes.....	\$148 00
To John Maywood.....	100 00
To John Andrews.....	75 00
To Geo. A. Walker.....	50 00
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	\$373 00

We also recommend that our ministers on the burnt section write to the Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, Kalamazoo, Michigan, who is District Superintendent for the American Bible Society for Michigan and Wisconsin, who will send what Bibles may be necessary to supply all destitute families in their pastoral charges. We urge this matter upon the special attention of those who may be appointed to charges on the devastated district.—J. H. BAYLISS, *Ch'n.*

Other sums were paid in and applied after the presentation and adoption of the above report.

[P.]

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

It will be remembered that this society was organized on the last day of the Conference of 1880. It was too late then to hold a meeting and arrange a plan of work. Its officers are: D. C. Jacokes, President; James F. Davidson, Vice President; W. E. Bigelow, Treasurer; Wm. J. Campbell, Secretary and Librarian; Samuel Clements, Seth Reed, O. Whitmore, J. M. Arnold, Ebenezer Steele, Executive Committee. A request was made of each pastor to secure answers to four questions, the object of which was to secure a brief history of each station and circuit in the territory of the Conference. Only some six or seven of the pastors have sent to the Secretary the desired information. A meeting of the Society has been held during this session, and a plan of action determined on. A circular or card will be mailed to each pastor, on which questions will be printed, asking for the desired information. In view of the inability of this Society to do anything until the above-mentioned meeting, the re-election of the officers and executive committee whose names appear in this report is respectfully asked of the Conference.—WM. J. CAMPBELL, *Sec. and Librarian.*

[R.]
MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions met and distributed the \$3,500 appropriated to the Conference for missions, and \$700 for the Indian work, as follows:

DETROIT DISTRICT—	
Webberville	\$80 00
FLINT DISTRICT—	
Clarkston	200 00
SAGINAW DISTRICT—	
Hope.....	\$50 00
Oakley	100 00
St. Charles.....	100 00
	250 00
Taymouth Indian M'n.....	125 00
PORT HURON DISTRICT—	
Capac.....	100 00
Bad Axe.....	50 00
Tyre.....	50 00
Croswell.....	25 00
Five Lakes and Deer- field	50 00
Imlay City.....	100 00
Roylton and Lamater.....	50 00
Port Crescent & Meade	50 00
Sand Beach.....	50 00
Sandusky.....	75 00
	600 00
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—	
District.....	400 00
Escanaba.....	80 00
Menominee.....	40 00
L'Ause.....	80 00
Sault Ste. Marie.....	80 00
South Sault Ste. Marie	80 00
	760 00
ALPENA DISTRICT—	
District.....	\$500 00
Roscommon and Gray- ling.....	125 00
Indian River.....	100 00
Long Rapids.....	110 00
Pinconning.....	50 00
Rifle River.....	50 00
Gaylord.....	125 00
Cheboygan.....	175 00
Hollowell.....	75 00
West Branch and Churchill.....	100 00
Point St. Ignace.....	200 00
	\$1,610 00
Saganing Indian M'n.....	
	\$115 00
INDIAN MISSIONS.	
Kewawenon.....	100 00
Iroquois.....	60 00
Hannahville and Grand Island.....	100 00
Superintendent.....	200 00
	460 00
Total.....	\$4,200 00

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Detroit District.....	\$4,940 61	Tract Society, cash.....	\$132 87
Adrian District.....	3,502 07	" vouchers....	47 08
Flint District.....	3,073 85		\$179 95
Saginaw District.....	1,898 98	S. S. Union, cash.....	125 86
Port Huron District.....	1,654 20	" vouchers....	59 07
Lake Superior District.....	1,139 58		184 93
Alpena District.....	384 91	Bible Society, cash.....	83 06
Carried over last year.....	257 61	" vouchers....	190 27
Interest on the above.....	10 05		273 33
Donation from Mich. Advocate to Conference Claimants.....	50 00	Support of Bishops, c'h	980 55
Received from Chartered Fund, Sabbath Collection for Confer- ence Claimants.....	30 00	" vouchers....	140 66
Special Collection for Missions..	74 12		1,121 21
Inter't on Certificate of Deposit,	22 77	Northern Work, cash...	146 69
	1 21	" vouchers....	385 63
	<u>\$17,039 96</u>		532 32
		Pub'n of Minutes, cash.....	104 23
Missions. cash.....	\$7,655 40	Newark Church, cash..	5 00
" vouchers....	1,053 99	" vouchers....	5 00
	<u>\$8,709 39</u>		10 00
Wom's For. Miss., cash.....	26 75	Metropolitan Ch., cash,	4 42
" vouchers....	1,582 71	" vouchers....	20 32
	<u>1,609 46</u>		24 74
Church Extens'n, cash, 1,075 45		Quinnesec Ch., voucher.....	22 50
" vouchers....	229 93	Conf. Claimants, cash.....	1,573 49
	<u>1,305 38</u>	Carried over from last year, includ'g Int'st.....	261 57
Freedman's Aid, cash.....	625 57	Pd. for Cash Bag, Post- age, Stationery, Ex- change, etc.....	5 39
" vouchers....	162 00		1 71
	<u>787 57</u>	Balance not distribu'd.....	
Education, cash.....	257 33	Total.....	<u>\$17,039 96</u>
" vouchers....	75 46		
	<u>332 79</u>		

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CASLER, *Conf. Treas.*

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1880-81.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)											
Belleville	5	116	1	1	15,000	1	3	3,000	1	700	1	15,000	1	15,000	1	23	175	20	15	20	15	20	10	3 15	3 45	3 75	18 00	81 00											
Birmingham	7	150	1	1	32	2	1	4	1	600	1	32	2	200	1	32	200	34	00	6 00	40	00	10	00	10 00	10 00	254 03												
Brighton	7	150	1	1	49	1	14	1	1	500	1	49	1	135	1	135	13	24	13	00	13	00	13	00	13	00	150 00												
Dansville	8	89	1	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	1	1	2,500	1	1	1	1	18	90	1	1	31	50	1	2 00	1 00	2 41	2 32	68 47											
Dearborn	99	425	1	4	7	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000	1	1	10	50	20	00	20	00	1	1 00	50	50	2 32	195 42											
Denton	9	148	1	1	1	1	1	6,700	1	1	1	6,700	1	1	1	1	32	175	27	98	27	98	64	75	100 00	30 00	33 00	300 00	3,785 00										
Detroit, Central	33	756	6	9	12	6	1	150,000	1	1	1	150,000	1	1	1	1	114	1198	950	00	200	00	1,150	00	143 50	100 00	30 00	85 00	54 48	300 00	1,210 96								
“ Tabernacle.	15	240	1	3	8	1	1	40,000	1	8,000	1	40,000	1	40,000	1	1	22	350	130	00	30	00	50	00	35	00	20	00	25 00	700 00									
“ Simpson	20	425	1	5	11	5	1	40,000	1	8,000	1	40,000	1	40,000	1	1	45	586	193	75	28	35	222	10	118 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	145 00	544 12									
“ Jeff. Ave.	1	188	1	2	30	1	1	20,000	1	60	1	20,000	1	20,000	1	1	32	300	141	05	12	00	153	05	88 00	33 33	14 50	36 70	6 00	70 00									
“ Sixteenth St.	6	86	3	1	8	1	1	10,000	1	35	1	10,000	1	10,000	1	1	20	264	4	50	18	50	23	00	2 34	1 53	12 50	4 00	3 65	213 41									
“ Fort St.	5	130	1	2	10	1	1	7,500	1	67	1	7,500	1	7,500	1	1	28	210	14	50	14	50	12	50	5 61	3 00	2 25	112 00											
Flat Rock	2	119	1	4	8	3	1	2,500	1	500	1	2,500	1	2,500	1	1	30	150	44	17	10	03	54	20	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	125 00										
Fowlerville	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	1	2,500	1	2,500	1	1	16	100	13	00	13	00	13	00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	50 00										
Greenfield	16	21	2	2	8	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	1	1,500	1	1,500	1	1	14	75	17	1	1	1	1	10 00	4 75	10 00	4 75	320 00											
Howell	10	232	4	2	2	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	1	4,000	1	4,000	1	1	25	300	71	48	5	30	76	78	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50 00										
Iosco	3	52	1	2	2	1	1	2,000	1	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	26	136	12	00	1	07	13	07	3 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	40 00										
Leesville	23	1	1	2	7	1	1	400	1	1,200	1	1,600	1	1,600	1	1	5	52	11	50	11	50	9	00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50 00										
New Boston	6	164	5	4	1	2	1	2,400	1	1,000	1	2,400	1	2,400	1	1	520	4	31	165	41	00	22	00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	8 00										
Pinckney	1	90	1	1	4	1	1	2,500	1	700	1	2,500	1	2,500	1	1	8	40	38	40	1	60	40	00	16 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00										
Plymouth	2	118	1	2	2	2	9	2	5,000	1	1,500	1	5,000	1	5,000	1	1	15	131	36	00	9	00	45	00	10 50	10 00	2 00	1 00	4 00									
Royal Oak.	100	100	1	2	2	2	9	2	1,500	1	1,500	1	1,500	1	1,500	1	1	105	23	119	25	00	25	00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	115 25										
Salem and Northfield	1	120	1	4	1	1	1	5,000	1	700	1	5,000	1	5,000	1	1	84	153	23	119	25	00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00												
South Lyon	9	93	1	1	1	1	3	2	3,000	1	800	1	3,000	1	3,000	1	1	24	95	18	40	18	40	28	00	10 00	2 65	1 00	1 00	127 00									
Southfield & Perrinsville	109	109	1	2	1	1	1	4,000	1	900	1	4,000	1	4,000	1	1	250	36	123	30	00	4	41	28	87	8 50	50	5 72	50	128 00									
Springwells	1	27	1	2	2	2	6	1	2,000	1	500	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	12	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15 00									
Stockbridge	10	97	3	2	2	1	1	2,000	1	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	75	50	1	12	120	5	00	7	00	12 00	1 00	3 08	3 07	1 57									
Trenton	2	49	1	1	4	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	50	1	12	120	5	00	7	00	12 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	150 00										
Warren	2	55	1	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	500	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	14	53	9	00	9	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	141 00								
Wayne	2	109	5	1	4	1	1	3,500	1	1,800	1	3,500	1	3,500	1	1	225	32	400	1	25	120	8	50	8	50	8 50	4 50	1 10	50	50								
Weberville	6	47	1	1	1	1	2	4,200	1	800	1	4,200	1	4,200	1	1	145	375	1	14	100	6	00	6	00	4 50	4 50	1 10	50	141 00									
Williamston	8	129	3	1	2	4	2	4,200	1	1	1	4,200	1	4,200	1	1	145	30	250	15	00	15	00	32 62	32 62	3 08	3 07	1 57											
Whit. Lake & Hamburg	2	70	1	1	2	3	3	3,000	1	1,200	1	3,000	1	3,000	1	1	10	650	250	3	15	80	3	00	1	53	4 53	1 00	1 00	50	100 00								
Wyandotte	6	60	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	1	3,000	1	3,000	1	1	250	200	300	1	19	81	20	00	20	00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	80 00								
Unadilla and North Lake	3	136	-1	1	-1	-2	3	-6,000	1	-500	1	-6,000	1	-6,000	1	1	-8	60	-34	60	34	60	-2	50	135 00	21 36	10 30	10 30	5 03	14 82	56 51	540 00							
Ypsilanti	7	379	2	4	1	1	1	10,000	1	5,000	1	600	1	600	1	1	28	270	139	68	89	39	229	07	135 00	21 36	10 30	10 30	5 03	14 82	56 51	540 00							
Total.	300	4877	27	80	194	82	49	373,200	23	33,100	7,274	20,419	3,598	59	858	6720	2,116	66	447	18	2,595	34	754	74	319	64	70	91	67	02	244	07	80	71	84	05	679	33	9,725 66

DETROIT DISTRICT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS																			
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.			No. removed by Certificate.			No. removed without Certificate.			No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.			No. of Deaths.			No. received into Full Connection.			No. on roll at the end of this year.			No. received from Probation.			No. removed by Certificate.			No. withdrawn, or unknown.			No. of Deaths.			No. of known members at the end of this year.			Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.		Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.		Amount apportioned.		Amount paid.		Amount apportioned.		Amount paid.	
	Belleville	7	2	1	15	9	2	13	1	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00										
Birmingham	16	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Brighton	18	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Dansville	6	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Dearborn	6	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Denton	23	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Detroit, Central	84	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
" Tabernacle	24	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
" Simpson	68	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
" Jeff. Ave.	26	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
" Sixteenth St.	24	3	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
" Fort St.	7	14	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Flat Rock	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Fowlerville	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Greenfield	2	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Howell	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Iosco	10	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Leesville	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
New Boston	10	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Pinckney	3	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Plymouth	16	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Royal Oak	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Salem and Northfield	12	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
South Lyon	15	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Southfield & Perrinsville	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Springwells	4	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Stockbridge	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Trenton	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Warren	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Wayne	18	1	12	3	2	2	10	3	1	10	7	6	5	5	5	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Weberville	26	16	4	6	6	10	7	5	1	10	7	5	12	1	1	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Williamston	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	6	6	6	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Whit. Lake & Hamburg	3	2	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	5	5	5	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00											
Wyandotte	1	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	5	5	5	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00												
Unadilla and North Lake	4	1	1	12	8	2	13	3	1	10	7	6	5	5	5	116	700	700 00	52 90	52 90	8 00	2 40	10 00	5 45	5 45																							

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Missions.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sun day Schools, etc.)		
Adrian	3	470	1	5	12,000	1,000	1	23,000	1	1,000	700	3	35	352	66 32	13 93	80 25	75 00	15 00	111 00	321 00	50 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	225 00	934 87	
Addison	12	247	1 2	5	30	30	2	40,500	1 3,000	500	8,500	2	48	620	210 00	12 00	78 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 34	1,350 00	
Ann Arbor	26	547	1 8	10	30	2	40,500	1 3,000	500	8,500	2	48	620	210 00	12 00	78 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	80 00	
Augusta	3	120	3	4	5,500	1,500	168	2	4,000	1,300	350	25	1	15	75	66 00	12 00	41 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	110 00	
Blissfield	7	125	1 5	13	1	4,000	1,300	350	2	25	25	1	20	238	29 00	20 00	5 00	10 06	15 00	130 00	130 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	
Carlton	4	113	1 1	2	2	2	2	6,000	1 600	60	950	3	22	173	18 00	18 00	18 00	23 14	10 06	130 00	130 00	130 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	
Clayton	2	135	1	1	1	1	2	12,000	1 500	200	200	100	3	30	250	130 00	12 00	78 00	12 00	12 00	111 00	321 00	37 25	50 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	115 81
Clinton and Macon	25	252	3 2	58	2	12,000	1 500	200	200	100	3	30	250	130 00	12 00	78 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	250 00	
Chelsea	2	140	2	13	2	3,000	1 1,500	50	2	5,500	2 1,200	800	2	25	160	20 00	2 00	2 25	22 25	6 20	59 21	11 98	71 19	10 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	153 39	
Deerfield	4	160	3	8	2	5,500	2 1,200	50	2	3,500	1 350	800	1	28	159	36 85	13 15	50 00	42 00	1 50	43 50	14 00	10 00	2 00	3 50	4 50	8 00	129 10			
Dexter	113	113	1	1	1	1	1	3,500	1 350	800	800	1	28	159	36 85	13 15	50 00	42 00	1 50	43 50	14 00	10 00	2 00	3 50	4 50	8 00	129 10				
Dixboro	9	68	1 1	1	4	1	2	2,000	1 1,000	14	412	2	21	173	43 00	43 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	26 25	
Dundee	15	167	1 5	5	2	2	2	6,400	1 1,800	40	412	2	21	173	43 00	43 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	
Fairfield	23	100	2	18	2	1,600	1 1,000	100	2	3,000	1 1,000	13	29	186	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00		
Franklin	18	159	1 5	1	28	2	2	3,000	1 1,000	13	143	2	29	186	40 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	12 73	60 00	41 50	22 50	22 42	6 00	1 16	4 00	4 00	4 00	146 67		
Grass Lake	4	245	1 3	4	2	2	2	11,000	1 1,500	185	143	2	22	97	25 00	2 00	27 00	6 00	6 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00		
Henrietta	4	95	1 4	25	2	4,000	1 1,500	25	2	6,550	1 1,500	232	35	273	40 00	25 00	65 00	45 14	10 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	359 78			
Hudson	8	234	2 5	5	2	2	2	6,550	1 1,500	232	35	273	40 00	25 00	65 00	45 14	10 00	1 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	35 00		
Lambertville	6	91	4 1	1	1	1	2	2,000	1 1,000	18	4150	1 800	25	2	22	75	22 50	13 66	13 66	13 66	13 66	13 66	1 30	90	1 80	1 10	1 00	60	25 00		
Lima	4	46	1	1	1	1	2	4,150	1 800	25	4150	1 800	25	2	22	75	22 50	13 66	13 66	13 66	13 66	13 66	1 30	90	1 80	1 10	1 00	60	35 00		
Medina	68	68	1	2	2	2	2	3,000	1 600	53	1	13	60	21 00	2 00	23 00	1 00	3 60	11 00	3 86	1 81	9 00	3 86	3 86	2 00	2 30	2 30	44 56			
Milan and Oakville	17	165	1 2	5	4	1	1	7,400	1 700	75	120	1	5	60	371	66 00	7 80	73 80	11 00	3 86	1 81	9 00	3 86	3 86	5 75	5 75	5 75	5 75	5 75		
Morenci	4	140	2 1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1 1,200	525	1	1	30	250	17 43	2 57	20 00	11 00	3 86	1 81	9 00	3 86	3 86	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	180 00		
Manchester	3	100	1 5	20	1	3,000	1 800	1	6,200	1 2,000	165	13 35	6 65	20 00	55 00	36 20	3 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	125 00			
Monroe	9	154	2 2	1	1	1	1	28,000	1 2,000	165	13 35	6 65	20 00	55 00	36 20	3 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	275 00			
Napoleon and Brooklyn	10	178	2 2	6	1	4,000	1 900	84	1,050	1 21	130	25 00	10 00	35 00	26 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	125 00		
Palmyra	2	51	1	1	1	1	1	400	1 200	10	1	10	1	20	85	6 65	27 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	30 50		
Ridgeway	2	171	1 3	2	10	1	1	10,000	1 600	40	1	17	140	75 00	12 00	87 00	57 52	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	246 00	
Saline	5	153	3 3	3	1	1	1	2,500	1 2,500	711	1	24	200	55 75	25 00	80 75	19 60	10 00	1 40	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	203 76		
Sharon	102	102	1	3	2	2	2	5,000	1 1,000	3	175	1	27	240	65 50	18 00	83 50	43 50	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00		
Tecumseh	3	261	1 1	11	1	12,000	1 1,200	461	1	175	1	27	240	65 50	18 00	83 50	43 50	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	250 00			
Waterloo	11	88	2	1	1	1	1	4,000	1 1,000	100	2	28	100	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	80 00				
Total	245	5258	23 76	29	267	55	239,000	31	34,750	2,554	2,380	18,330	61	812	5932	1,528 97	387 93	1,916 90	479 80	258 20	41 16	46 40	160 46	95 95	52 46	146 47	5,895 69				

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

PROBATIONERS.												MEMBERS.												CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.		No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
Adrian	25	28									25	4	3		1,400	1,400	125	135 00	35	10 91			50	36 75	
Addison	12	28	3								59	9	3		850	2,050	48	48 00	8	8 00			65	65 00	
Ann Arbor	48	1									5	5	1		800	800	30	30 00					10	10 00	
Augusta	19		1								4	1			800	800	40	40 00	10	7 50			12	10 00	
Blissfield	46			8		30					6	1			600	585	15	25 75	6	5 00			10	5 00	
Carlton	6			1							1				700	560	140								
Clayton	24	1		19		2					1				900	900	32	27 00							
Clinton and Macon	85					60	25	2	4	2	14	2	1		800	800	36	35 00	6	6 00			12	12 00	
Chelsea	21			3		16	2	2	10	16	14	4	1		910	910	40	40 00	10				5	5 00	
Deerfield	24	1		10		13	4			13	6	2	2		700	700	32	32 00	5	5 25			10	25 00	
Dexter	2		1			1					2		2		113	113	30	30 00	10				10	4 56	
Dixboro	14			1		4	9				4				68	700	48	48 00	10	10 00			10	10 00	
Dundee	27	1	1	1		8	15	2	23	16	9	2	2		700	700	36	36 00	6	4 00			8	5 00	
Fairfield	7			3	1	25	18	1	1	16	7	5	2		100	600	44	44 00		3 00			3	3 97	
Franklin	48	1				5	4	4	4	5	10	5	2		750	750	64	64 00		5 00			5	5 00	
Grass Lake	9					4	4	2			2				650	600	32	32 00	7	5 00			7	7 00	
Henrietta	4										3	3	3		245	1,219	60	60 00	13	13 00			11	11 00	
Hudson	12		1			6	8	11		6	11	3	3		900	900	32	32 00	6	6 00			10	5 50	
Lambertville	9	1				1	1	6	1	1	3	3	3		91	575	32	32 00	6	1 00			2	2 00	
Lima						2	2	4		2	1	2	2		46	480	16	16 00					6	6 00	
Medina											2	2	2		68	600	30	30 00	6	6 00			6	6 00	
Milan and Oakville	57					34	17	5	5	5	18	7	1		165	700	44	44 00	10	10 00			12	8 80	
Morenci	2										6	1	1		140	900	50	50 00	12	3 00			9	9 00	
Manchester	27	1	1			3	3	3	2	2	18	7	1		100	800	40	40 00	6	6 00			5	5 00	
Monroe	14					8	7	5	3	3	8	1	1		154	950	40	30 00	9	8 00			40	6 00	
Napoleon and Brooklyn	19	1				1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2		178	700	40	40 00	5	5 00			3	3 00	
Palmyra	4										6	1	1		51	400	24	19 93	6	4 22			8	1 00	
Ridgeway	20	1	1	3		13	2	5	3	2	26	3	1		171	900	60	60 00	14	14 00			8	8 00	
Saline	9	1	2	1		5	2	3	2	2	1	3	1		153	1,000	52	52 00	8	8 00			15	15 27	
Sharon	9					2	5	2	5	5	1			102	820	48	48 00	6	6 00			6	6 00		
Tecumseh	2	1				20	3	11	11	1	20	4	1		261	1,150	60	60 00	5	5 00			8	8 00	
Waterloo	17	1				1	1	1	1	1	19	9	1		88	500	32	32 00	5	4 00			282	304 85	
Total	622	40	11	99	7	305	247	212	327	247	26	77	76	5258	26,504	1,467	1,444 68	245	208 08						

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)																					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.															
Algonac	6	135	1	4	6	6	1	4,000	1	800	60	20	13	21	150	13	20	00	17	00	6	00	200	150 00																
Almont	7	85	1	1	2	2	2	7,500	1	1,000	175	60	12	12	60	16	00	1	00	5	00	200	100 00																	
Armada	1	98	1	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	24	60	10	50	50	15	50	4	50	20	00	200	90 00																	
Adair	19	136	1	1	1	1	1	1,200	1	800	985	320	28	141	700	16	00	23	00	1	00	200	46 00																	
Attica	7	92	1	1	4	4	1	3,000	1	2,500	2,500	320	4	28	200	13	00	1	00	14	00	200	145 00																	
Bad Axe	3	30	1	2	10	7	8	2,500	1	35	400	250	5	30	286	85	00	85	00	1	00	200	25 00																	
Brockway	110	177	1	2	7	8	2	2,500	1	35	400	250	5	30	286	85	00	85	00	1	00	200	25 00																	
Capac	13	42	1	1	1	4	1	1,500	1	1,000	100	316	2	20	80	50	00	50	00	1	00	200	9 10																	
Croswell	50	140	3	7	1	1	1	1,000	1	100	30	3	20	125	240	30	00	30	00	1	00	200	75 00																	
Deckerville	11	94	2	1	1	2	1	6,000	1	900	38	4	32	109	300	21	00	21	00	2	00	200	225 00																	
Dryden	11	69	1	1	3	2	2	10,000	1	2,000	10,000	4	28	195	500	21	00	21	00	1	00	200	11 71																	
Forster	15	100	1	5	1	5	1	5,000	1	1,000	1,200	1	20	175	800	8	00	80	00	5	00	200	390 00																	
Fort Gratiot																								55 00																
Five Lakes																								60 00																
Imlay City	3	44	1	1	1	1	1	1,200	1	1,200	150	1	16	35	10	00	10	00	2	00	1	00	200	50 00																
Lakeport	2	110	2	2	10	8	1	1,000	1	800	11	32	3	28	100	30	70	30	70	3	00	200	80 00																	
Lexington	3	98	1	1	7	8	1	3,000	1	2,000	2,000	600	1	18	133	32	35	3	07	25	42	13	85	200	55 00															
Marysville	1	52	1	1	1	2	2	2,000	1	500	600	600	1	10	55	6	10	6	10	1	00	200	3 00																	
Marine City	1	78	2	2	12	1	1	2,000	1	2,500	10	120	2	23	200	17	00	22	00	40	00	300	1 00																	
Memphis	122	122	1	2	2	2	2	2,000	1	2,000	120	4	42	275	11	00	11	00	2	00	200	2 45																		
Marlette	14	183	2	2	4	10	3	3,000	1	500	200	150	2	24	150	6	00	6	00	1	00	200	140 00																	
Metamora	20	158	2	2	2	8	2	8,000	1	1,000	200	150	2	24	150	6	00	6	00	1	00	200	11 71																	
Mt. Clemens	22	114	2	1	1	1	1	3,500	1	500	45	1	21	177	26	45	23	55	50	00	19	23	200	224 08																
Mt. Vernon	2	81	2	2	1	2	2	3,500	1	1,000	28	175	2	28	175	25	00	25	00	10	00	200	88 00																	
New Haven	6	93	1	1	3	3	2	7,000	1	200	1	14	100	21	04	30	00	30	00	10	00	200	50 00																	
North Branch	2	105	1	2	1	2	4	5,500	1	700	1,075	1,800	2	21	104	30	00	30	00	10	00	200	75 00																	
Port Huron	47	300	1	3	3	9	1	37,500	1	2,500	2,000	7,750	1	35	215	59	00	3	00	62	00	15	00	200	300 00															
Port Austin	7	33	1	1	1	1	1	1,400	1	1,300	200	3	7	60	9	40	9	40	2	30	200	2 30																		
Port Crescent	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	1,200	1	1,200	35	3	18	100	10	00	10	00	1	00	200	2 30																		
Peck	1	87	1	1	3	1	1	500	1	500	30	1	12	100	6	00	6	00	1	00	200	50 00																		
Richmond	11	100	2	4	1	1	1	3,500	1	600	350	3	18	150	36	70	36	70	5	19	200	4 00																		
Ruby	19	150	1	1	6	2	3	5,500	1	600	5,000	1	27	234	43	00	57	00	100	00	20	00	2 25																	
Romeo	198	198	2	4	4	1	40,000	1	1	250	1	9	30	8	00	8	00	10	00	12	00	6	00	14 00																
Sand Beach	13	21	1	6	1	1	1	1,600	1	1,600	63	2,130	422	1	22	130	67	80	28	30	96	10	11	00	140 00															
St. Clair	12	174	2	4	4	3	1	16,000	1	1	33	3	25	160	65	00	65	00	18	85	4	00	4 10																	
Sandusky	15	52	1	1	1	1	3	5,000	1	600	40	3	30	200	38	25	1	00	39	25	7	09	1 73																	
Washington	25	172	1	3	3	1	1	1,000	1	1,000	60	225	500	2	15	100	34	00	34	00	1	50	200	250 00																
Tyre	6	70	1	1	5	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	500	2	12	50	4	00	4	00	1	50	200	125 00																		
Port Sanilac	8	99	1	1	4	3	1	3,000	1	1,000	2,300	700	2	20	120	15	00	15	00	2	00	200	100 00																	
Minden	25	132	2	1	4	3	1	3,000	1	1,000	7	3	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000																
Port Hope	2	132	2	1	4	3	1	3,000	1	1,000	2,300	700	2	20	120	15	00	15	00	2	00	200	100 00																	
Total	454	4159	33	19	109	86	56	206,300	25	22,450	11,576	8,825	14,993	86	820	5144	725	30	158	42	883	72	75	85	161	02	16	17	13	10	89	20	24	21	27	61	83	25	3,588	07

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FLINT DISTRICT.

	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																							
					No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.			No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)									
Baneroff					14	62	101	1	1	1	2	4,500	1	1,200	2,000	1	3	20	160	25	75	14 00	55 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50	75 00											
Byron					141	77	141	1	1	1	2	100	1	30	500	1	1	15	65	25	50	10 00	5 54	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	122 00											
Clarkston					90	42	90	4	4	4	2	75	1	27	500	1	1	226	3,500	226	57	27 57	1 26	3 36	5 00	5 00	60 00	750 00												
Commerce					89	1	90	1	1	1	2	1,200	1	500	1,200	1	1	14	60	23	30	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	25 00	290 00												
Davisburgh					100	1	100	1	1	1	2	1,700	1	1,000	5,800	1	1	3	15	114	17 12	17 12	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 50	117 30											
Davison					240	1	72	2	2	2	2	12,500	1	1,600	500	1	1	30	180	25	50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	100 00												
Fenton					42	5	42	7	2	2	2	18,000	1	100	3,000	1	1	39	260	69	90	32 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	750 00												
Flint, Court St					210	2	210	5	4	4	2	17,500	1	60	5,000	1	1	27	175	70	90	10 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	122 00												
“ Garland St.					121	1	121	1	1	1	2	3,000	1	60	1,500	1	1	12	75	27	30	18 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	10 00												
Flushing					100	1	100	1	1	1	2	4,800	1	1,000	4,000	1	1	10	80	6	60	16 00	6 00	20 00	3 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	134 00											
Farmington					78	1	78	1	2	2	2	4,000	1	500	4,000	1	1	21	100	21	30	21 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	75 00												
Goodrich					100	2	100	2	2	2	3	2,000	1	400	4,000	1	1	24	150	127	00	127 00	50 20	10 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	150 00												
Gaines					168	1	168	1	3	2	3	2,000	1	700	800	1	1	20	131	18 75	00	18 75	1 69	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	30 19												
Grand Blanc					128	1	128	1	1	1	2	3,000	1	700	2,000	1	1	20	131	18 75	00	18 75	1 69	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 06												
Hazelton					160	2	160	2	1	1	1	5,000	1	60	2,000	1	1	20	203	94	00	16 00	110 00	7 00	6 16	5 00	4 36	15 00	40 00											
Holly					97	1	97	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	900	4,000	1	1	15	80	25	00	25 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	15 00												
Highland					113	1	113	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	300	4,000	1	1	16	114	50	00	50 00	13 20	1 89	1 16	3 00	2 13	2 54												
Hadley					106	2	106	2	1	1	2	4,000	1	1,500	1,500	1	1	20	65	60	00	60 00	15 00	6 00	3 75	6 00	8 00	8 00												
Hartland					211	4	211	4	1	1	4	2,000	1	600	6,000	1	1	16	132	8 80	3 15	11 95	6 35	6 35	2 55	5 50	5 50	80 00												
Lapeer					345	1	345	1	3	6	11	9,000	1	3,392	1,392	1	1	10	75	52	350	50 00	14 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	166 00												
Linden					6225	2	6225	2	2	2	1	10,000	1	1,800	2,000	1	1	27	225	42	60	42 60	46 69	11 28	2 30	5 10	4 75	2 87	15 00											
Milford					142	2	142	2	6	1	1	1,200	1	1,000	1,500	1	1	29	244	50	00	50 00	24 40	5 00	4 00	3 25	4 00	6 00	172 00											
Mt. Morris					928	2	928	2	3	3	3	1,500	1	2,000	87	8	500	1	17	144	37	86	22 14	60 00	40 00	16 00	1 00	2 00	11 00	4 00	1 00	6 00								
Northville					126	2	126	2	2	2	2	5,000	1	600	1,000	1	1	40	200	80	00	80 00	28 00	12 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	130 00											
Oak Grove					76	1	76	1	3	3	2	6,000	1	800	375	225	1,000	2	27	230	20	00	20 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	5 00	75 00											
Ortonville					97	1	97	1	3	3	2	2,000	1	1,000	2,000	1	1	10	75	14	00	14 00	18 05	4 00	6 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	300 00											
Otisville					99	1	99	1	2	2	2	20,000	1	1,200	20,000	1	1	26	250	76	00	140 00	51 00	12 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	300 00										
Pontiac					284	2	284	2	1	1	1	20,000	1	1,200	20,000	1	1	29	124	18	00	18 00	2 05	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	6 00	172 00											
Parshallville					144	1	144	1	10	3	3	6,000	1	500	6,000	1	1	40	500	25	124	18 00	18 00	2 05	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	6 00											
Perry					200	2	200	2	5	9	2	6,500	1	500	835	300	1	9	70	35	00	35 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	130 00											
Pine Run					37	3	37	3	2	2	8	2,000	1	700	5,000	1	2	15	50	11	25	11 25	2 00	2 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	145 00											
Swartz Creek					118	1	118	1	2	3	2	5,000	1	700	700	1	2	28	16	100	26 00	18 00	44 00	14 25	10 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	6 00	145 00										
Seymour Lake					75	1	75	1	2	4	2,400	1	800	70	1	3	15	72	30	25	30 25	1 28	2 27	1 30	3 00	4 43	30 00													
Walled Lake					104	1	104	1	1	1	2	3,800	1	500	100	100	3	21	180	33	00	38 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	10 00	153 00												
Woodhull					51	1	51	1	2	2	2	4,500	1	100	100	100	3	21	180	24	00	24 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	136 00												
Vernon					165	1	165	1	3	2	1	3,000	1	100	100	100	2	28	105	36	14	523	41 37	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	113 00												
Total					215	4729	29	75	30	131	56	188,200	25	8 00	6,001	1,842	8,690	72	762	5057	1,324	52	189 09	1,513	61	462	09	234	39	19	69	28 53	159	67	61	92	22 95	234	93	3,749 11

FLINT DISTRICT.

	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.										PRESIDING ELDER.			BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.											
Bancroft														1,000	1,000		36	36	7	5	5 00								
Byron														700	700		40	40	4	4	4 00								
Clarkston	1													900	900		26	26	6	6									
Commerce	3													600	500		36	36	5	5	3 00								
Davisburgh	2													700	566		34	33	3	3	4 65								
Davison	29													600	511		89	86	8	8	4 00								
Fenton	20	12												850	850		36	36	5	5	6 85								
Flint, Court St	4	1	2											475	1,650		44	44	5	5	18 00								
" Garland St	31	1												210	1,000		90	90	16	16	8 00								
Flushing														800	700		40	40	16	16	5 16								
Farmington	3													121	100		46	46	17	17	5 00								
Goodrich	2													78	650		25	25	2	2	3 00								
Gaines	14													95	650		31	31	9	9									
Grand Blanc	20													168	800		42	42	9	9	13 00								
Hazelton	2													128	425		33	33	2	2									
Holly														160	800		46	46	5	5	9 71								
Highland	6	1												97	700		30	30	7	7	10 00								
Hadley	6													113	800		44	44	15	15	7 60								
Hartland	27													106	800		44	44	10	10	7 40								
Lapeer	2	2												211	1,000		57	57	13	13									
Linden	43	8	6											354	925		46	46	13	13	22	10 00							
Milford														225	1,000		52	52	8	8	30	16 48							
Mt. Morris	12		2											142	700		41	41	5	5	6 00								
Northville	17		2											128	850		44	44	6	6	12 00								
Oak Grove	3													126	675		35	35	12	12	16 00								
Ortonville	12	1	1											76	650		32	32	10	10	5 00								
Otisville	12	4	1											99	700		30	30	2	2	3 00								
Pontiac														264	1,200		78	78	21	21	13 00								
Parshallville	13	1	1											144	640		32	32	6	6	2 60								
Perry	16													200	700		42	42	4	4	10 00								
Pine Run														38	230		18	18											
Swartz Creek	16	3	2											118	775		37	37	10	10	9 00								
Seymour Lake	5													75	675		31	31	8	8	3 31								
Walled Lake	25													104	750		37	37	10	10	10 80								
Woodhull		1	1											51	550		24	24	6	6	3 50								
Vernon	10													165	800		27	27	9	9	5 47								
Total.....	349	36	20	108	6	155	303	177	171	213	100	102	76	5163	27,945	26,801	1,314	1,404	1,375	316	281	100	240	53					

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.

	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sun day Schools, etc.)		
Bay City, Washington St	18	200	4	1	1	2	1	18,000	1	2,000	900	1	30	250	34 00	21 00	55 00	53 00	46 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	25	88 60	465 00		
“ Fremont Ave.	6	100	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	1,000	1	26	130	20 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50 00	200 00			
“ Woodside Ave	3	48	1	1	1	1	1	1,500	1	1,500	486	1	13	80	2 70	1 30	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	60 00			
Bridgeport	10	47	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1	500	260	1	8	50	39 50	12 50	52 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	96 00		
Bennington	3	82	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	900	1	16	150	31 85	4 15	36 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	91 00		
Burton	7	82	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,800	600	1	14	140	18 00	8 00	26 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00		
Caseville	19	63	2	4	6	1	1	4,000	1	400	45	1	16	70	14 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	220 00		
Cass City	4	90	1	1	1	1	2	4,000	1	1,000	900	1	6	70	20 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
Caro	7	116	3	3	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,800	121	200	1	20	100	36 00	4 00	40 00	31 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	170 00	
Chesaning	1	119	4	1	1	1	1	2,000	1	800	350	45	1	20	100	13 38	3 62	17 00	5 00	1 36	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	125 00
Drake	4	88	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	350	1	14	140	18 00	8 00	26 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
E. Saginaw, Jefferson St	27	207	3	4	17	1	1	40,000	1	1,000	224	1	1	224	26 00	35 26	61 26	20 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	655 50	
“ Hess St.	30	132	1	2	3	8	1	3,000	1	1,000	1,200	1	2	29	220	17 00	18 00	30 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	200 00	
Freelands	9	78	1	1	3	1	1	1	600	1	250	1	1	11	40	6 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	110 00	110 00		
Hope	11	54	1	1	3	1	1	1	600	1	300	5	39	239	41 00	12 00	53 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	110 00	110 00			
Henderson	28	163	3	8	6	2	2	2,200	1	600	900	1	1	1	450	4 50	4 50	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	110 00	110 00		
Ingersoll	17	75	1	1	7	2	2	2,200	1	600	350	2	19	155	33 00	33 00	33 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	110 00	110 00			
Laingsburgh	2	3	6	7	2	2	2	4,500	1	350	275	1	13	82	36 00	36 00	36 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	125 00		
Mayville and Newbury	108	13	2	2	2	2	2	2,000	1	50	509	275	1	13	82	36 00	36 00	36 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	75 00	
Millington	7	94	1	3	2	2	2	2,000	1	200	530	200	2	26	140	28 21	7 79	36 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	50 00	
Midland	12	75	1	1	2	4	1	7,000	1	750	14	750	2	23	196	27 40	22 28	49 68	20 50	10 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	97 00
Oxford	11	148	1	2	2	4	1	6,000	1	1,500	405	128	2	33	196	27 40	22 28	49 68	20 50	10 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	151 00
Orion	9	101	1	1	4	1	1	7,000	1	1,400	750	250	4	15	175	25 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	150 00	
Owosso	2	77	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	819	1	18	80	9 45	3 55	13 00	12 35	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	125 00	
Rochester	5	100	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	40	2	7	70	16 00	16 00	16 00	6 37	6 37	6 37	6 37	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	100 00		
Reese	1	65	1	3	2	10	1	2,000	1	4,500	260	1	20	160	67 48	7 52	75 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	40 00	300 00	150 00		
Sag. City, Washington St	25	180	1	3	26	8	1	9,000	1	4,500	200	4	30	200	4 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	40 00	300 00	150 00	
“ Ames Church	18	18	6	3	3	3	3	3,600	1	3,600	75	4	36	180	4 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	65 00		
St. Charles	12	30	1	1	2	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	1	500	2	18	100	25 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		
Troy	8	78	1	1	2	2	2	5,500	1	1,000	47	465	3	18	160	19 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 90	2 90	100 00	100 00		
Tuscola	8	102	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	1	650	250	1	10	60	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 51	2 51	80 00	80 00			
Unionville	94	1	1	1	3	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	1	1	18	114	2 38	248	30 75	19 25	50 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 30	2 10	100 00	67 50	
Utica	9	130	3	1	3	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	100	2	38	248	30 75	19 25	50 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 89	5 00	210 00	100 00			
Vassar	6	162	1	4	1	1	1	6,000	1	800	75	4	36	180	4 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	45 00		
Watrousville	8	106	2	6	1	3	1	3,000	1	800	75	4	36	180	4 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	45 00		
Total	327	3412	17	45	85	93	38	165,300	24	26,750	9,400	2,137	12,079	60	644	4154	677 22	194 56	871 78	147 85	188 88	10 11	13 25	61 10	31 70	45 89	475 50	4,118 00

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.				
Bay City, Washington St	21			2	17	18	17	17	3	16	2	6	4	200	2,300	2,300 00	125 00	125 00	10 00	10 00					14 00					
" Fremout Ave.		4		5	7	7	7	7	12	2	4	4	4	100	1,050	1,050 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00					7 00					
" Woodside Ave			2	1	3	3	3	4	10	10	10	10	10	82	800	500 00	25 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00			1 00					
Bridgeport	20		2	1	3	3	3	3	10	10	10	10	10	63	485	485 00	300 00	32 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00			15 00					
Bennington	6													1	1	1	1	1							4 00					
Burton	2		6	4	9	19	9	8	9	1	2	1	1	1	82	600	525 00	75 00	50 00	25 00	3 00	3 00			6 00					
Caseville	40	2		4	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	63	789	789 00	150 00	40 00	25 00	3 00	3 00			3 50					
Cass City	90	1	4	3	3	7	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	1	90	666	500 00	106 00	50 00	42 00	6 00	6 00			4 00					
Caro	11		7	1	6	1	14	6	6	1	4	1	1	1	116	1,000	900 00	100 00	60 00	55 00	6 00	4 00			5 00					
Chesaning	10	1				4	13	6	6	1	6	1	1	1	119	900	750 00	150 00	50 00	42 00	6 00	5 00			5 00					
Corunna	4													88	700	620 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00			5 17						
Drake																														
E. Saginaw, Jefferson St	63		2	11	16	27	23	16	9	31	1	3	1	207	1,500	1,500 00									17 00					
" Hess St.	35	3		30	17	10	10	10	12	1	2	1	132	900	900 00		100 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00			5 00						
Freelands														78				50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00									
Hope	21		5	8	2	11	2	2	2	1	1	1	47	500	350 00	150 00	20 00	16 00	2 00	1 00			7 00							
Henderson	47	1	5	7	6	28	9	6	6	3	2	1	163	650	557 00	93 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	5 00	10 00		10 00							
Ingersoll	17			1	1	17	3	1	1	2	1	1	75	400	250 00	150 00	25 00		3 00				1 00							
Laingsburgh	17		2	15	6	15	6	6	15	6	6	6	100	800	750 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00			3 00							
Mayville and Newbury	4		3	6	9	9	2	2	3	3	3	3	108	550	515 00	35 00	32 00	32 00	2 00	2 00										
Millington	16		5	3	4	7	4	4	4	2	1	1	94	600	400 00	200 00	40 00	33 00	6 00	5 00			3 00							
Midland	29	7	3	12	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	75	850	850 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00			4 00							
Oxford	39	13	8	8	7	11	7	7	7	14	7	2	148	850	850 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	10 00		10 00							
Orion	16		2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	101	800	800 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00			7 00							
Owosso	5												77	300	300 00		25 00	25 00	3 00	3 00			1 00							
Rochester	11		5	1	2	5	6	6	6	1	3	1	100	850	650 00	200 00	28 00	21 00	3 00	3 00	14 00		2 00							
Reese	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	62	500	500 00		32 00	21 00	5 00	1 00	5 00		2 25							
Sag. City, Washington St	38	1	9	3	8	25	7	8	9	9	1	3	180	1,400	1,433 00	33 00	100 00	101 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	4 00							
" Ames Church													18	600	500 00	100 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00										
St. Charles													30																	
Troy	8												78	550	550 00		39 00	39 00	4 00	4 00			7 00							
Tuscola	8		4	5	8	1	5	5	1	5	1	1	102	486	450 00	36 00	32 00	32 00	4 00	4 00			1 89							
Unionville	1												129	800	750 00	50 00	32 00	29 00	4 00	4 00			3 12							
Utica	17			5	3	9	4	6	6	6	6	6	162	940	940 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00										
Vassar	18		3	2	8	7	5	2	2	4	2	107	700	700 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00											
Watrousville	20																													
Total	634	12	63	90	13	149	493	228	147	178	69	77	47	3408	25,256	23,264 00	2,058 00	1,492 00	1,280 00	153 00	149 00	61 00	154 93							

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						From Churches.	For Missions.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	For Missions.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)			
Atlantic	4	34																									20 00			
Calumet	6	120																									622 00			
Escanaba																														
Hannahville	11	39																												
Hancock	11	87	1	1	33	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	1,411				207	181	1	18	100	4 00	2 25	122 00	46 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			140 00	
Houghton	11	40	1	2	8		2	3,000	1	1,000	120					2	19	140	35 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	6 50	8 00	286 00	
Ishpeming	27	164	3	1	48		1	8,000	1	2,000	30					2	35	350	56 00	20 00	76 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	260 00	
Keweenaw	3	75	1	3	18		1	1,000	1	500						2	18	18	10 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	60 00	
L'Anse	1	17			2		1	4,000								1	13	80	2 00	2 00	2 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	225 00	
Lake Linden	13	41	3	1	14		1	4,000		1,000						2	35	191	10 00	40 00	50 00	26 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	260 00	
Marquette	14	111	1	13	1	1	20,000	1	1,500	52	550	700	1	20	110	18 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	6 70	6 70	6 70	225 00		
Menominee																														
Negaunee	9	40	2	3	20		1	3,500	1	1,500	200					1	15	160	25 00	25 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	10 22	10 22	230 00	
Norway	2	55	6	2	20		2	8,300		5,000						3	27	222	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	250 00	
Pewabic	5	128	4	34	1	1	1,800									1	36	350	20 00	19 00	39 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	165 00
Phoenix	7	148	6	5	53	1	5	9,000	1	600						5	36	540	43 00	43 00	5 00			4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	
Rockland	10	62	1	14	2	1	1,500			114						2	15	155	51 00	51 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	120 00	
Republic	5	55			37	1	3,500	1	700		150					2	25	250	11 00	12 00	23 00	6 50	6 50	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	140 00	
Sault Ste. Marie	12	60	1	10	5	1	1,500			500						1	14	100	15 00	5 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	54 23
Stoneville	8	42	3	2	10	1	1,500									1	14	95	25 00	25 00	5 00			6 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00		
Total.....	148	1318	33	27	444	10	23	87,100	8	9,300	8,437	907	2,081	29	390	3553	462 00	146 25	608 25	76 00	141 50	17 00	10 00	57 70	31 70	44 22	302 00	2,592 23		

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

	PROBATIONERS.				MEMBERS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	Pastor's Claim including rental value of Parsons onage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts including rental value of Parsons onage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
Atlantic	49	12		4				8	9												
Calumet	6								6												
Escanaba																					
Hannahville	22																				
Hancock	28	3																			
Houghton	8																				
Ishpeming	64	4		2																	
Keweenon																					
L'Anse																					
Lake Linden																					
Menominee																					
Marquette	30	2																			
Negaunee	9																				
Norway																					
Pewabic	65	3	9	10																	
Phœnix																					
Rockland	3																				
Republic	12	2	2																		
Sault Ste. Marie	38	1	3	5	1	12	12	16	12	5	6	1	1	1	55	1,000	1,030	50	41 00	6	4 50
Stoneville	16			4	1	1	8	9	1	11	8	2	2	1	42	237	237	95	70 00	6	2 00
Total	350	29	20	51	2	125	189	124	121	155	41	133	24	1315	11,137	13,244	268	1,100	1,085 00	86	79 20
																			34	103 70	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1880-81.

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DISTRICT.

	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Missions.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.		
Alpena	130	13	1	1	6	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	250	130	19 00	21 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	50	50	1 00	12 63	300 00		
Alcona	13	1			1		1	1,200	1	500	650	60	6 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00					20 00	20 00		
Cheboygan	32				5		1	3,500	1	1,200	1,150	10	110	15 00	10 00	25 00	10 00									100 00		
E. Tawas	68	1			8		1	3,500	1	1,000	600	20	170	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00											
Gaylord	24				8		1																					
Grayling	19				5		1																					
Harrisville	94	1	2	2	14	1	1	3,300	1	1,600	600	100	100	11 00	1 00	12 00	6 50											
Ind. River	48	2	2	2	6	2	1	500																				
Long Rap	52				12	2	1																					
Oscoda	90				17		1	900																				
" Ind. Mis	8	1	1	1	4	1	1	200																				
Finconni'g	88	6	6	10	3	2	1	1,600	2	320	134	30																
Presque Ile	9				3		1		150		50																	
Rosecom'n	15	1		1	1	1	1	1,500		1,089		411																
Rifle River	23	1						1	300			500																
Tawas City	47				1	1	1	3,000																				
W. Bay City	127				12	5	2	8,000	1	1,400		20	190	26 00	14 00	40 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	4 00					10 00	200 00		
Total	106	878	14	12	107	26	14	30,200	10	7,670	3,953	600	1,811	36	275	1823	148 91	89 74	238 65	1 00	42 50	6 04	7 29	16 00	5 81	6 99	30 63	917 3
RECAPITULATION.																												
Detroit	4877	27	80	194	82	49	23	33,100	7,274	20,419	3,598	59	858	6720	2,116 66	447 18	2,595 34	754 74	319 64	70 91	67 02	244 07	80 71	84 05	679 33	9,725 6		
Adrian	5258	23	76	29	267	55	239,000	31	34,750	2,554	2,380	18,330	61	812	5932	1,528 97	387 93	1,916 90	479 80	258 20	41 16	46 40	160 46	95 95	52 46	146 47	5,895 6	
Flint	4729	29	75	30	131	56	25	188,200	6,001	1,842	8,690	72	762	5057	1,324 52	189 09	1,513 61	462 09	234 39	19 69	28 50	159 67	61 92	22 95	234 93	4,118 0		
Saginaw	3412	17	45	85	93	38	24	165,300	24	26,750	9,402	2,137	12,079	60	644	4154	677 22	194 56	871 78	147 85	188 88	10 11	13 25	61 10	31 70	45 89	475 50	3,597 0
Port Huron	4159	33	49	109	86	56	25	206,300	25	22,450	11,576	8,825	14,993	86	820	5144	725 00	158 00	883 00	76 00	161 00	16 00	13 00	89 00	24 00	27 61	83 25	2,592 2
L. Superior	1318	33	27	444	10	23		87,100	8	9,300	8,437	907	2,081	29	390	3553	468 00	146 25	608 25	76 00	141 50	17 00	10 00	57 70	31 70	44 22	302 00	917 3
Alpena	878	14	12	107	26	14	10	30,200	10	7,670	3,953	600	1,811	36	275	1823	148 91	89 74	238 65	1 00	42 50	6 04	7 29	16 00	5 81	6 99	30 63	
Totals	1795	*24631	176	364	998	695	291	1,289,300	146	160,820	49,197	37,110	61,582	403	4561	32383	6,983 28	1,612 75	8,627 53	1,997 48	1,346 11	180 91	185 46	788 00	331 79	284 17	1,952 11	30,595 1
Last year	1911	+25598	209	316	1041	901	281	1,304,600	142	159,230	60,220	30,646	420	4489	33360	5,177 65	1,192 26	7,165 55	1,850 57	1,034 03	125 65	298 21	333 60	166 32	212 23	2,159 92	18,973 4
Increase																												
Decrease	116	967	33	43	206	10		15,300		4,1590		11,023		17	72	1,805 63	420 49	1,461 98	146 91	312 08	55 26	454 40	165 47	71 94	207 81	11,621 5		

* Twelve charges made no report this year.

† By an error in footing Adrian District it was 24,598 in last year's minutes.

Detroit Annual Conference,

OUR TWENTY-SIX SESSIONS.

NOTE.—The Detroit Conference was set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.	Adrian.....	Morris	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.	Port Huron.....	Waugh	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.	Ypsilanti	Baker	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.	Pontiac	Janes	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.	Ann Arbor.....	Scott	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.	Romeo.....	Simpson	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.	Adrian.....	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.	Hudson.....	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.	Saginaw City.....	Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.	Ann Arbor.....	Ames	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.	Detroit.....	Scott	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.	Fenton.....	Clark	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.	East Saginaw.....	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.	Ypsilanti	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.	Detroit	Ames	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.	Adrian.....	Foster	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.	Bay City.....	Andrews	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.	Port Huron	Wiley	J. McElowney.

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MEMBERS DECEASED.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856.	Missouri	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858.	Michigan	1837
Robert Dubois	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860.	Michigan	1844
William Mothersill	48	Holly	Nov. 8, 1862.	Michigan	1840
Jonathan Blanchard	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864.	Michigan	1838
Francis L. West	25	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865.	Detroit	1861
Giles N. Belknap	55	Napoleon	April 13, 1866.	Michigan	1848
Aaron Watkins	29	Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 19, 1867.	Detroit	1863
Joseph Shank	49	Fentonville	Sept. 30, 1867.	Oneida	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane	46	Utica	Oct. 25, 1867.	Detroit	1861
William H. Hevener	61	Owosso	Oct. .. 1867.	Michigan	1854
John A. Baughman	65	Detroit	Mar. 1, 1868.	Ohio	1823
George Smith	59	Ann Arbor	May 4, 1868.	Ohio	1833
William Todd	78	Erie, Pa.	May 15, 1869.	New York	1823
James F. Dorey	32	Manchester	Aug. 2, 1869.	Detroit	1862
Ransom R. Richards	60	Hudson	Aug. 13, 1872.	Michigan	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield	43	Detroit	Dec. 3, 1872.	Michigan	1854
Elisha Bibbins	53	Detroit	Nov. 22, 1875.	Wesleyan	1841
Addison C. Shaw	62	Ypsilanti	Dec. 21, 1875.	Michigan	1846
James R. Cordon	41	Clarkston	April 18, 1876.	Detroit	1860
Samuel Bibbins	81	New Boston	May 19, 1877.	Wesleyan .....	...
Abel W. Harding	39	Tecumseh	July 1, 1877.	Detroit	1869
Isaac Greensky	50	.....	Oct. .. 1876.	Detroit	1874
William P. Maywood,.....	36	Denver, Col.	Nov. 17, 1877.	Wesleyan	1864
Peter L. Sparrow	44	.....	..... 1877.	.....	...
Robert Triggs	87	Ripon, Wis.	Jan. 8, 1879.	Ohio	1834
William Mahon	73	East Saginaw	May 24, 1879.	Michigan	1850
John S. Priestley	42	Napoleon	Mar. 9, 1880.	Detroit	1874
Edwin Foster	40	Freeland	Dec. 21, 1880.	Detroit	1873
John Pugh	80	Verona	Feb. 20, 1881.	Minnesota	1856
William Fox	58	Bancroft	Mar. 26, 1881.	Michigan	1856
Geo. Wilson	45	Milford	May 6, 1881.	Detroit	1864
Albert R. Hazen	57	Metamora	Aug. 26, 1881.	So. Illinois	1863

REGISTER

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

(As modified at adjournment, September 19, 1881.)

NOTE.—At great pains and labor, the Secretary has repeatedly re-written this Register to make it accurate and strictly alphabetical.

Will all members help to fill *all blanks* and correct all errors? If any names are misspelled, or errors are noticed, send me a note.

“Div.” in the seventh column, indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The sixth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*. Give your name in full.

JOHN McELDONNEY, *Secretary,*
Bay City, Michigan.

Number.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Name to Detroit Confer- ence	Post Office.
		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
1	Alabaster, John					1881	Ann Arbor.
2	Allen, Alfred	Penn	1819	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Williamston.
3	Alleu, Charles T.	Michigan ..	1841	Detroit	1870	...	Detroit.
4	Allington, William .....					...
5	Allman Wm. H.			Detroit	1879	...	Ingersoll.
6	Anderson, Charles Miller	New York	1820	Troy	1854	1855	Goodrich.
7	Arnold, John Motte	New York	1824	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Detroit.
8	Atchison, Jona. Burch ..	New York	1840	Genesee	1872	1873	Midland.
9	Atkinson, John					1878	Adrian.
10	Austin, Charles W.	New York	1838	Detroit	1866	....	Bennington.
11	Bailey, Wm. J.			Detroit	1881	...	Tuscola.
12	Balls, James	England	1828	Detroit	1868	...	Troy.
13	Bancroft, John Orlando.	Ohio	1826	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Vassar.
14	Barnes, Leemon	Canada	1830	Detroit	1868	...	Orion.
15	Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	New York	1827	Michigan ..	1853	...	Birmingham.
16	Baskerville, Thomas H.	New York	1845	Detroit	1873	...	Detroit.
17	Bayliss, Jeremiah H.	England	1835	Genesee	1859	1879	Detroit.
18	Bell, Andrew			Michigan .....	...	Div	Ann Arbor.
19	Benson, William	New York	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Adrian.
20	Benton, Wm. Hart	Louisiana	1836	Detroit	1863	...	Byron.
21	Berry, Francis .....					...	Fort Gratiot.
22	Berry, Joseph Flint	Canada	1856	Detroit	1876	...	Caro.
23	Bessey, Samuel	Vermont	1815	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Grand Rapids.
24	Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York	1832	Detroit	1857	...	Howell.
25	Bigelow, Wm. Enos	New York	1820	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Ishpening.
26	Bird, Robert	England	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Marysville.
27	Bird, Samuel	Ireland	1821	Detroit	1861	...	Metamora.
28	Birdsall, William	New York	1816	Detroit	1857	...	Woodhull.
29	Blades, Francis Asbury ..	Maryland	1821	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Detroit.
30	Blood, Alva G.	Michigan	1842	Detroit	1877	...	Walled Lake.
31	Bourns, Alfred Francis ..	Michigan	1836	Detroit	1863	...	Ann Arbor.
32	Bradley, Franklin	Illinois .....	...	Detroit	1874	...	Napoleon.
33	Brockway, Edwin H.	New York	1825	Detroit	1856	...	Medina.
34	Brown, Henry Newton	England	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Royal Oak.
35	Brown, Samuel Joshua ..	New York	1829	Detroit	1868	...	Croswell.

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Number	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Confidence.	POST OFFICE.
		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
36	Burnett, Wm. Q.	England	1824	Detroit	1858	...	Flint.
37	Calkins, Sylvester	...	...	Michigan	...	Div	South Lyon.
38	Camburn, Ira H.	New York	1815	Detroit	1857	...	Denton.
39	Campbell, John W.	New York	1849	Detroit	1875	...	Fenton.
40	Campbell, Wm. John	England	1829	Detroit	1862	...	Adrian.
41	Campbell, Wm. M.	New Brun	...	Congr'nal	1858	1875	Cheboygan.
42	Casler, David	New York	1840	Detroit	1871	...	Oxford.
43	Caster, Elisha Ezra	New York	1836	Detroit	1859	...	Fenton.
44	Caster, James Harvey	New York	1818	Michigan	1858	Div	Josco.
45	Challis, Dewitt C.	New York	1815	Detroit	1877	...	Bulgaria, Ty.
46	Church, Charles Lewis	Penn	1838	Detroit	1863	...	Atlantic Mine.
47	Clack, Wm. J.	England	1834	Detroit	1862	...	Flat Rock.
48	Clark, Nathan N.	Maine	1841	Detroit	1874	...	Laingsburgh.
49	Clements, Samuel	New York	1817	Michigan	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
50	Clough, Albert B.	Michigan	1837	Detroit	1867	...	Oakley.
51	Coates, Frederick	...	...	Detroit	1876	...	Marlette.
52	Cocker, Benjamin F.	England	1819	Detroit	1849	...	Ann Arbor.
53	Combs, John A.	...	...	Detroit	1881	...	Manchester.
54	Cope, Robert L.	Canada	1848	Wesleyan	1873	1875	Caseville.
55	Crane, Alfonzo	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1879	...	Henrietta.
56	Crane, Rufus Cullen	New York	1824	Michigan	1853	Div	Greenville.
57	Craven, Edwin	England	1848	Detroit	1875	...	Seymour Lake.
58	Crippen, John Wesley	Michigan	1823	Detroit	1859	...	Bridgeport.
59	Curnalia, James Henry	New York	1836	Detroit	1862	...	Minden.
60	Curtis, David A.	New York	1830	Michigan	1846	Div	Carlton.
61	Davidson, James F.	Ohio	1810	Ohio	1833	Div	Chesaning.
62	Davis, George R.	...	...	Detroit	1869	...	Pekin, China.
63	Dav's, Lewis P.	Michigan	1839	Detroit	1875	...	West Bay City.
64	Dawe, Edwin	...	...	Detroit	1876	...	...
65	Dawe, William	England	1848	Detroit	1876	...	Detroit.
66	Dean, Lyman Haines	New York	1829	Detroit	1857	...	Warren.
67	Dobbins, Jacob	New York	1809	Michigan	1832	Div	Port Huron.
68	Donnelly, Wm.	Penn	1808	Detroit	1854	...	Alpena.
69	Donelson, Ira W.	...	...	Michigan	1855	...	Pontiac.
70	Dunlap, James A.	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1871	...	Mt. Vernon.
71	Dunning, Walter Edson	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1871	...	Deerfield.
72	Eastman, Charles S.	...	...	Can. M. E.	...	...	Milford.
73	Edwards, Arthur	Ohio	1834	Detroit	1860	...	Chicago.
74	Elwood, Isaac Newton	New York	1843	Detroit	1869	...	Ypsilanti.
75	Fair, Alex. Scott	Canada	1840	Detroit	1869	...	Pinckney.
76	Field, George H.	Canada	1835	Canada W.	1864	1872	Franklin.
77	Fiske, Lewis Ransom	New York	1825	Michigan	1857	1866	Albion.
78	Frazee, Elias Wetmore	New Brun	1841	Canada W.	1862	1868	East Saginaw.
79	Frazer, Joseph	Ireland	1840	Detroit	1868	...	Northville.
80	Fuller, James Madison	Vermont	1807	N. England	1830	1870	St. Clair.
81	Gage, Rodney	Mass	1821	N. England	1855	1856	Ruby.
82	Gardner, Thomas C.	New York	1820	Michigan	1845	Div	Port Huron.
83	Gee, Alexander	Michigan	1828	Detroit	1858	...	Carlton.
84	George, William	...	...	...	...	...	Dexter.
85	Gibbs, Calvin	Michigan	1836	South Ill	1866	1873	Ortonville.
86	Giberson, Daniel W.	Canada	1840	Detroit	1876	...	Lima.
87	Gordon, John M.	New York	1834	Detroit	1863	...	Mt. Clemens.
88	Goss, Joel Byington	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1870	...	Flushing.
89	Gray, John	Mass	1808	Michigan	1841	Div	Dryden.
90	Guthrie, Nathan L.	Ohio	1841	Detroit	1880	...	Washington.
91	Hagadorn, Wesley	N. H.	1838	Detroit	1863	...	Vassar.
92	Hamilton, John	New York	1835	Detroit	1871	...	Calumet.
93	Hammond, Daniel W.	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1860	...	Marlette.
94	Haskell, Erastus R.	...	...	Michigan	...	Div	Warsaw, Ind.
95	Hawks, Matthew E.	Detroit	1881	...	East Tawas.
96	Hedger, Benjamin H.	N. Jersey	1811	Michigan	1855	Div	Salem.

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		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
97	Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
98	Hicks, Henry W.....	New York ..	1837	Meth. Prot.	1860	1868	Bennington.
99	Higgins, Theron Clint ..	New York ..	1819	Detroit ..	1858	...	Forester.
100	Hodge, John J.....	.....	.....	Detroit ..	1876	...	Davidson.
101	Hodskiss, Harvey.....	New York ..	1818	Wesleyan ..	1845	1868	Webberville.
102	Holmes, Andrew J.....	New York ..	1845	Detroit ..	1880	...	Adair.
103	Holt, Joseph Warren ..	Conn ..	1819	Michigan ..	1848	Div	St. Charles.
104	Hood, Hiram.....	New York ..	1818	Genesee ..	1846	1859	Birmingham.
105	Hoover, Jacob D.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Norway.
106	Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan ..	1840	Detroit ..	1865	...	Marine City.
107	Houghton, Levi Liberty ..	New York ..	1837	Detroit ..	1869	...	Webberville.
108	Hooyt, Almon F.....	Vermont ..	1849	Detroit ..	1876	...	Boston.
109	Hudson, James L.....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit ..	1866	...	Morenci.
110	Jacklin, Janes E.....	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit ..	1877	...	Monroe.
111	Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York ..	.....	Michigan ..	1842	Div	Pontiac.
112	Johnston, Isaac.....	Ireland ..	1819	Wesleyan ..	1851	1867	Leesville.
113	Johnson, Peter O.....	New York ..	1817	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Minneapolis, Minn
114	Johnston, J. Milton ..	New York ..	1844	Detroit ..	1873	...	Detroit.
115	Joslin, John S.....	New York ..	1836	Detroit ..	1866	...	S. Bay City.
116	Joslin, Thomas Jeff ..	New York ..	1829	Michigan ..	1854	Div	Flint.
117	Kellerman, Charles R ..	Prussia ..	1850	Detroit ..	1875	...	Trans. W. Wis. Con
118	Kelly, John.....	Scotland ..	1819	Detroit ..	1863	...	Algoma.
119	Kerridge, J. Milesen ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Blissfield.
120	Kilpatrick, Jaines H ..	New York ..	1844	Detroit ..	1872	...	Wayne.
121	Kilpatrick, Jesse ..	Ohio ..	1831	Detroit ..	1859	...	Ridgeway.
122	Kiminell, Samuel Bell ..	Penn ..	1826	Detroit ..	1872	...	Flushing.
123	Klumph, Erastus.....	New York ..	1815	Detroit ..	1857	...	Elm.
124	Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan ..	1838	.....	1865	...	Milan.
125	Lanning, Robert C.....	New York ..	1820	Meth. Prot.	1844	1868	Quinnseec.
126	Lee, Luther ..	New York ..	1800	Genesee ..	1829	1867	Flint.
127	Lee, Samuel P.....	New York ..	1823	Michigan ..	1852	Div	North Branch.*
128	Leinox, Lambert E ..	.....	.....	Detroit ..	1881	...	Negaunee.
129	Lowe, George W.....	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ..	1860	...	Plymouth.
130	Lyon, George Marcus ..	New York ..	1829	Meth. Prot.	1868	1869	Parshallville.
131	Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan ..	1845	Detroit ..	1876	...	Holly.
132	Marksman, Peter.....	Minnesota ..	1813	Michigan ..	1839	1857	Hannahville.
133	McConnell, Richard ..	Ireland ..	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Port Huron.
134	McCune, John H ..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Unionville.
135	McEldowney, John ..	Ireland ..	1824	Wesleyan ..	1846	1867	Bay City.
136	McFawn, David ..	.....	.....	Detroit ..	1879	...	Almont.
137	McIlwain, John A ..	New York ..	1831	Detroit ..	1865	...	Clinton.
138	McIntosh, John H ..	Canada ..	1834	Detroit ..	1870	...	Harrisville.
139	Merrill, Henry A ..	.....	.....	.....	1881	...	Detroit.
140	Millar, David B ..	Scotland ..	1840	Detroit ..	1873	...	Sanil Ste. Marie.
141	Mitchell, Lewis ..	Ireland ..	.....	Detroit ..	1856	...	Attica.
142	Moon, Lewis Nelson ..	Michigan ..	1849	Detroit ..	1876	...	Port Sanilac.
143	Morgan, Josiah George ..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ..	1867	...	Williamston.
144	Morgan, Charles H ..	.....	.....	Detroit ..	1881	...	Fowlerville.
145	Morton, James H ..	Scotland ..	1833	Meth. Prot.	1862	1875	Armada.
146	Mosher, Curtis ..	New York ..	1815	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Davisburgh.
147	Nankervis, Henry ..	England ..	1844	Detroit ..	1876	...	Attica.
148	Newton, Newell ..	New York ..	1824	Genesee ..	1852	1860	Southfield.
149	Nichols, Thomas ..	Canada ..	1834	Detroit ..	1862	...	Phoenix.
150	Ninde, William Xavier ..	New York ..	1832	Black River ..	1858	...	Evanston, Ill.
151	Nixon, George ..	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Waterloo.
152	Noble, James Richard ..	England ..	1824	Detroit ..	1860	...	Trenton.
153	Northrup, Henry C ..	Mass ..	1842	Detroit ..	1875	...	Chelsea.
154	Odell, Daniel J ..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ..	1873	...	Dansville.
155	Oliver, John B ..	.....	.....	Detroit ..	1881	...	Brockway.
156	Omans, Thomas G ..	Michigan ..	1832	Prot. Meth.	1860	1870	Republic.
157	Owen, George W ..	Ohio ..	1827	Detroit ..	1860	...	Detroit.

* Deceased.

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		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
158	Palmer, Horace	Michigan	1843	1872	Reese.
159	Paddington, Raynor S	England	1836	Detroit	1860 .....	.....	Tecumseh.
160	Parker, Henry O	New York	1829	Detroit	1856 .....	.....	Corunna.
161	Parker, Jacob E	Penn	1816	Michigan	1845	Div	Washington, D. C.
162	Paul, John S	Wisconsin	1849	Detroit	1875 .....	.....	Rockland.
163	Pierce, Edwin P	Michigan	1827	Detroit	1875 .....	.....	Sharon.
164	Pearce, Francis E	Ohio	1847	N. Indiana	1871	1872	Capac.
165	Pearce, Webster H	Indiana	1833	N. Indiana	1859	1870	Akron, O.
166	Pearman, Elias Elgin	Indiana .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Commerce.
167	Perrin, Donald A	Michigan	1838 .....	.....	.....	.....	Richmond.
168	Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1862 .....	.....	Pontiac.
169	Pilcher, Leander W	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1862 .....	.....	Pekin, China.
170	Potter, Thomas George	Ireland	1832	Detroit	1861 .....	.....	Port Huron.
171	Prindle, Elias B	New York	1820	Detroit	1856 .....	.....	Sanborn, D. T.
172	Pritchard, B. Franklin	Conn	1815	Michigan	1850	Div	Wyandotte.
173	Ramsdell, Stephen L .....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	.....	Unadilla.
174	Reed, Seth	New York	1823	Michigan	1846	Div	Owosso.
175	Richards, And. Jackson	New York	1831	Detroit	1866 .....	.....	Alpena.
176	Riddick, Isaac H .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alpena.
177	Russell, Jesse B	New York	1832	Detroit	1863 .....	.....	St. Ignace.
178	Russell, John	New York	1822	Michigan	1845	Div	Marquette.
179	Sanborn, Orlando	New York	1826	Michigan	1855	Div	Flint.
180	Scott, Marvin J	New York	1832	Detroit	1870 .....	.....	Henderson.
181	Seelye, Thomas	N. Jersey	1823	Michigan .....	.....	Div	Augusta.
182	Shank, John M .....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881 .....	.....	Dixborough.
183	Shier, Dan. R	N. Jersey	1841	Detroit	1873 .....	.....	Hudson.
184	Shier, William Henry	New York	1832	Detroit	1863 .....	.....	Flint.
185	Simpson, Charles	New York	1832	Detroit	1868 .....	.....	Linden.
186	Smart, James Shirley	Maine	1825	Michigan	1850	Div	Bay City.
187	Sparling, John George	Ireland	1838	Detroit	1871 .....	.....	Farmington.
188	Stalker, Thomas	England	1829	Detroit	1861 .....	.....	Port Huron.
189	Steele, Ebenezer	Mass	1808	Michigan	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
190	Steer, Edward	Canada	1833	Detroit	1871 .....	.....	Highland.
191	Stowe, George	Michigan	1838	Detroit	1863 .....	.....	Stockbridge.
192	Strong, Frederick	New Brun	1832	Detroit	1875 .....	.....	Perry.
193	Sutton, Joseph Swazey	N. Jersey	1819	Michigan	1848	Div	St. Clair.
194	Sweet, John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rockland.
195	Talmadge, Charles H	New York	1835	Detroit	1880 .....	.....	Dundee.
196	Taylor, Barton S	New York	1820	Detroit	1861 .....	.....	Escanaba.
197	Taylor, George	England	1810	Genesee	1838	Div	Lansing.
198	Taylor, Wm	England	1817	Michigan	1843	Div	Lansing.
199	Tedman, Lucius S	New York	1832	Detroit	1861 .....	.....	Hadley.
200	Thompson, Henry W	Michigan	1847	Detroit	1874 .....	.....	.....
201	Tracy, D. Burnham	Conn	1829	Michigan	1855	Div	Detroit.
202	Triggs, Wm. M	England	1829	Detroit	1860 .....	.....	Morenci.
203	Tuttle, William	New York	1829	Detroit	1857 .....	.....	Pinconning.
204	Van Every, John M	Canada	1850	Missouri	1872	1872	Hancock.
205	Van Norman, Ephraim	Canada	1816	Wesleyan	1840	1867	Neosho Falls, Ks.
206	Varnum, Joseph B	Canada	1830	Detroit	1857 .....	.....	.....
207	Venning, James	England	1832	Detroit	1866 .....	.....	Lapeer.
208	Wakelin, Thomas	England	1807	Michigan	1845	Div	Mt. Morris.
209	Walker, John L	Scotland	1835	Detroit	1872 .....	.....	Oak Grove.
210	Warren, Frederick Wales	New York	1820	Michigan	1846	Div	South Lyon.
211	Warren, Squire Ethan	Michigan	1825	Detroit	1862 .....	.....	Utica.
212	Washburn, W. Wallace	Vermont	1837	Minnesota	1869	1870	Detroit.
213	Way, Wm. Chittenden	New York	1824	Detroit	1850 .....	.....	Rochester.
214	Wesley, John	England	1819	Detroit	1859 .....	.....	Lakeport.
215	Westlake, Eli	New York	1819	Michigan	1841	Div	Corning, Iowa.
216	Whalen, James E	Michigan .....	.....	Detroit	1873 .....	.....	Dell Rapids, Dak.
217	White, Henry Sumner	New York	1828	Providence	1856	1865	Romeo.
218	Whitely, Duke	England	1822	Meth. Prot.	1854	1872	Addison.
219	Whitcomb, Alonzo	New York	1838	Detroit	1870	Kewawenon.

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220	Whitcomb, John Goss.	New York.	1824	Detroit . . .	1856	1867		Hartland.
221	Whitmire, Orrin . . .	New York.	1823	Michigan . .	1850	Div		Clarkston.
222	Wilcox, Isaac . . .	Canada . . .	1848	Detroit . . .	1876			Lake Linden.
223	Wilkinson, Thomas . . .	England . . .	1838	Prim. Meth . .	1864	1871		Republic.
224	Willits, Oscar W . . .	....	....	Detroit . . .	1879	....		N. China Miss.
225	Wilsey, Marceñas B . . .	New York.	1817	Wesleyan . .	1845	1867		.....
226	Wilson, Andrew W . . .	Europe . . .	1841	Genesee . .	1868	1870		Franklin.
227	Wilson, John . . .	....	....	Detroit . . .	1881	....		East Saginaw.
228	Winton, Orton F . . .	....	....	Detroit . . .	1881	....		Fairfield.
229	Withey, James E . . .	Michigan . . .	1844	Detroit . . .	1868	....		Swartz Creek.
230	Wood, Alva B . . .	Michigan . . .	1843	Detroit . . .	1871	....		Grass Lake.
231	Woodhams, Roland . . .	England . . .	1846	Detroit . . .	1874	....		Oscoda.
232	Wortley, Jacob C . . .	England . . .	1830	Detroit . . .	1863	....		Saline.
233	Wright, Henry W . . .	Conn . . .	1836	Detroit . . .	1879	....		Davisburgh.
234	Wright, Philip J . . .	Canada . . .	1839	Detroit . . .	1871	....		Lambertville.
235	Yokum, David H . . .	....	....	....	1881	1881		Bancroft.
236	York, Frederick E . . .	Canada . . .	1844	Detroit . . .	1868	....		Grand Blanc.
237	York, Lodowic C . . .	New York.	1817	Detroit . . .	....	....		Dearborn.

PROBATIONERS OF SECOND YEAR.

BANCROFT, EDWARD T., Tawas City. GILCHRIESE, SAM'L., Millington.
 BARNUM, THEODORE P., Mt. Morris. LAMBLEY, JAMES B., Bay City.
 BRAY, EDWARD A., Clayton. McGEE, THOS. B., South St. Mary.
 CHAPMAN, JOHN W., Newbury. PARRISH, PERRY R., Marquette.
 DAWE, DENIAS, Peck. PEARSON, GEO. L., Burnside.
 EDGECOMB, SAMUEL, Grayling. WALKER, GEO. A., Sand Beach.

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BARNUM, CHAS. W., Hazleton. PERSONS, HORACE G., Otsego Lake.
 BETTES, JOHN, Bad Axe. PIPER, FRANCIS A., Vernon.
 DAVIS, GEORGE L., Port Crescent. REEVE, BENJAMIN, Cass City.
 HILL, CHAS. E., Long Rapids. ROBINSON, RODNEY D., Watrousville.
 JENNINGS, GEORGE W., Port Austin. SPENCER, CLAUDIUS B., Calumet.
 MARKS, WALTER, Sandusky. TURRILL, C. WESLEY, Brighton.

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NORTHERN WORK.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 42 30
Collected from charges, and reported in Michigan Advocate.....	628 72
Collected in Wyoming Conference by Rev. H. G. Persons.....	70 00
Collected at Bay View.....	31 15
Reported at the Conference from charges.....	143 69
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Total.....	\$915 86
Disbursements—	
Printing circulars, and postage.....	\$ 6 00
Indian River appropriation.....	58 00
Roscominon appropriation.....	91 25
Long Rapids and Kings.....	16 75
Point St. Ignace.....	25 00
Grayling.....	31 00
Cheboygan.....	50 00
Alcona.....	25 00
Rifle River.....	30 00
Churchill.....	20 00
Presque Isle.....	15 00
Otsego Lake and Gaylord.....	50 00
Hallowell.....	25 00
Paid Superintendent of Alpena district.....	472 86
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Total.....	\$915 86

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1. Report statistics and collections as early as possible—*on the first day*, if possible.
2. Report *even dollars and no cents*, if possible, to the Conference Treasurer.
3. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
4. Presiding Elders should report at the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Give post office address of local preachers.
5. *Superannuate and Supernumerary members should send their post office addresses to Secretary immediately.*

TO EVERY MEMBER—PERSONAL.

The Secretary, JOHN McELDONNEY, Bay City, should receive immediately, by mail, material to complete the Register.

1. Your name in full.
2. Born—where?
3. Born—when?
4. Admitted into full connection—in what Conference?
5. When?
6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference?
7. When?
8. Examine the Register.

N. B.—I have carefully prepared a special blank designed to embrace such biographical data as are of general interest, which I will send to any member of the Conference upon application. These blanks are not for publication, but will be placed on file for future reference. About one hundred and fifty of the brethren in the two Conferences have already responded. A similar blank for the wives of our preachers will be forwarded to all those who desire, and who will fill and return it. When ordering please enclose stamp.

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